THE WEATHER
Fair and much colder to-night and to-morrow. Fresh westerly winds.
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CRUISER HURRIED TO HAYTI

Des Moines Joins Warships at Capital Threatened by the Revolutionary Army.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Dec. 1.—The American cruiser Des Moines steamed into the harbor to-day, dropped her anchor near the United States cruiser Tacoma, which had preceded her. Her arrival augments the number of foreign warships here to five, the others being the British cruiser Sevila, the Italian cruiser Piemonese and the French cruiser Duguay Trouin, now at Petit Gave, but a few miles distant.

It was reported this morning that General Simon, the leader of the revolutionary movement, was at Petit Gave, about thirty miles to the west of Port au Prince. He has with him an army of 6000 men, well armed with good rifles, and well provisioned. He has also several pieces of mountain artillery and a number of machine guns. He is expected to reach Port au Prince Thursday or Friday at the latest and it is reported that he undoubtedly will make an attempt to bombard the city if the government forces put up a fight.

Rumor Alexis Will Retire.

There is a strong belief among the people of the city that President Alexis is on the point of retiring from office and naming General Tutesme Jean Gilles as his successor. General Gilles is a brother of General Alexis and represents his policies, which he probably would carry out.

The government troops are encamped outside Port au Prince ready to go to battle to the invaders, but the rumor of disloyalty among the army of President Alexis has further increased the fears of the terror stricken population.

Officials Removed.

The President himself has become suspicious of some of his troops, and even questioned the loyalty of General Cangess, chief of police, and General Nau, also connected with the police.

On this account he has dispatched General Cangess on an errand outside the city, and has replaced Nau with General Bastindie, who is now virtually in charge of the department.

Hourly the fears of the residents of Port au Prince have grown, and even the presence of foreign warships in the harbor with others reported to be on the way, has failed to allay the fright of the Haytians. Every foreign resident has stuck up a pole on his house or shop and hoisted the flag of his country thereon, hoping thus to protect his place from pillage should the rebels take the city.

The French schoolship Dugouy Trouin also left here for Petit Goave, in response to constant appeals from the foreign residents to protect their countrymen in that town.

President Alexis has again refused to leave the country. He declares that he had been through revolutions before and was confident that he would be successful in this one.

He suspects that there will be some desertions of supposed loyal Haytien troops to General Simon's army. On this account a close watch is being kept on the troops here, and at the first sign of treachery they will be shot down.

New Uprising Feared.

It is also feared that there will be a rising of citizens in the city for the purpose of overthrowing the Government just as soon as General Simon's troops get within striking distance of Port au Prince.

Soldiers on whom President Alexis believes he can rely are being retained in the barracks to meet just such an emergency, and they will give short shrift to civilian traitors.

The government losses at Anse a Veau on Friday and the rout of the loyal troops have caused consternation among the officials of the government with possibly the sole exception of President Nord Alexis.

RAILROAD MEN IN DISPUTE ON WRECK SIGNAL

Engineer Thomas Whitcher and Fireman George E. Lord have testified at the investigation of the wreck near the South Station on Saturday evening. It was learned that a afternoon, that a green signal was displayed near the lower street bridge. This meant a free track.

The signalman also claimed that he displayed a red signal and that the engineer ran by it. Superintendent Martin of the railroad, when he conducted the investigation at the South Station, said that he believed they would finish this afternoon and that he might be able to give out a statement as to the result.

Work for Everybody.

If you are clever enough to tell the great public just what kind of a job you want, put a small ad in the Situation Wanted Column of the American. Some one will hire you if they see your ad—It's done every day.

NORD ALEXIS, THE PRESIDENT OF HAYTI.

HALE MRS. JACK IN SEIZURE OF ART TREASURES

Government Orders Back Bay Woman to Appear in Chicago Dec. 3.

The priceless art collection and curios, the property of Mrs. "Jack" Gardner of Boston, which were confiscated when Mrs. Emily Crane Chadbourne of Chicago brought them into the country as "household goods," were seized in Chicago.

Mrs. Chadbourne and Mrs. Gardner have been ordered to appear before the United States Customs Department in Chicago on December 3 and show cause why the property should not be appropriated by the government.

Mrs. Chadbourne listed the magnificent collection as "household effects" at a value of $8,000. A Chicago appraiser valued them at $82,411. Mrs. Chadbourne was compelled by the Department of Justice to pay the regular duty on goods to this amount, in all $29,265, and a fine of $41,265 for smuggling. This amounted in all to $70,460, but the goods still remained in the custody of the government, which to-day formally seized them as the result of its recent suit to secure the ownership of them.

Mrs. Gardner in the meantime has done nothing at all. She admits that the valuable collection of paintings, bric-a-brac, tapestries and curios are all her property, but she has all along declined any knowledge of how they came to be brought to this country by her friend, Mrs. Chadbourne.

Under the law, she seems to be helpless to recover her property unless she goes into the general auction or has an agent go and bid in the treasures which she already owns, but which through the alleged zeal of her friend, Mrs. Chadbourne, she has lost.

Mrs. Gardner says she has been gathering the collection for many years in Europe and had stored them in Paris. Just why Mrs. Chadbourne should bring them to America has never been explained. Mrs. Chadbourne is a wealthy society woman of Chicago and personal friend of Mrs. Gardner.

To-day's action by the government is the last in a long line of proceedings, in which Mrs. Gardner has fought the lower and the United States Government the gainer. She has paid enormous sums and duties on her art treasures for her museum.

HOPE TO EVEN UP FOR FOOTBALL BET

When the next Harvard-Yale football game rolls around, Richard Green of Green's shipyard in Chelsea and "Jim" Mayes, collector for the Commercial Towboat Company, say they won't have to pay for the dinner and the theatre box they lost on the last game to George Woolley and Howard S. Redgate, superintendent and cashier of the Commercial Towboat Company. After the final 4—0 result was in, Mayes and Green paid for a beefsteak dinner at the Touli and then all went to the theatre. Woolley and Redgate insisted on going to "Hook of Holland," saying something with "hook" in it was most appropriate for the losers.

MME. STEINHEIL IN COLLAPSE AT FAURE'S DEATH

Friend of Accused French Woman Defends Her from Sensational Charge.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Mme. Steinheil took the centre of the stage in person to-day when Magistrate Andre began his examination of her and repeated her story of the murder of her husband and mother, Mme. Jappy, last May. The prosecution builds great hopes on the result of this examination, inasmuch as the widow is reported to be breaking down from the terrors of her solitary confinement in the prison of St. Lazare.

She seemed much stronger to-day, however, than when first arrested and has recovered somewhat that marvelous poise which has enabled her to withstand the assaults of the entire Paris detective corps. In accordance with French law, the only persons present at the examination are Magistrate Andre and his clerk. The representatives of the prosecution and detective office are in waiting to act upon any revelations that may be made.

"In Robes of Flame."

In explaining her position, to-day, Mme. Steinheil said:

"I was going mad. I was enveloped in robes of flame which burned, but I was unable to tear them off. I was constantly compelled to follow this thread or that all leading nowhere.

"Then I brought accusations against innocent men, thinking this the only means to force the discovery of the real culprits. Now I am misunderstood and completely lost because the people won't believe the story of my reasons for doing as I have done."

M. Steinheil's body was re-interred to-day in Pere Lachaise Cemetery.

M. Herbert, the former friend of Mme. Steinheil, declares absolutely false the sensational story about her being in President Faure's company, in her own words, when he died. He says that Mme. Steinheil returned home that day in a state of utter nervous collapse, caused by the news of Faure's death.

The first ray of light shed on the motive of Mme. Steinheil for attempting to throw the blame for the murder of her husband and mother on Conciergerie chauffeur, came to-day. Instead of being a plan evolved in a frightened brain, it is declared to have been part of a deep laid plot.

Cast Blame on Chauffeur.

Fearing that she might be suspected she had a pearl taken from a ring and placed it in a pocketbook of her husband. Then, after the crime, she hid the pocketbook in a coal bin in the cellar and forgot all about the pearl before the tragedy.

It was announced to-day that Mme. Steinheil's counsel, M. Aubin, will resign from the case. The suggestion of this step for this is that he took up the case prior to the criminal indictment, but that he now prefers to turn it over to a special Assize Court advocate, as he is best versed in that class of work.

The Labor Parties are anti-Semitic journals still keeping up the cry that Felix Faure, who died in this city in 1899, was the victim of a political murder because he intended to release the prisoner for a retrial of the Dreyfus case. It claims now that Adolphe Steinheil, a brother of the accused, died in Paris last May, was poisoned by his wife and committed suicide.

The object of the murder, the paper declares, was to obtain possession of certain letters written by M. Faure, which, the paper alleges, compromise men now active in public life.

Continuing, the Libre Parole says that Steinheil was fully conversant with his wife's manner of life, and that he had possession of papers for which he demanded $200,000. This sum was considered exorbitant, and consequently an arrangement was perfected with Madame Steinheil to burglarize the house, she to take advantage of the occasion to rid herself of her husband.

Accession of Archduke Ferdinand to Power Is Marked by Furious Fighting Throughout the Empire—Servians Defeat Austrian Troops.

VIENNA, via frontier, Dec. 1.—The burning of Emperors William and Franz Josef in effigy, the trampling of the German flag and the cheering of the country's enemies are to-day the scenes in scores of Austrian towns, resulting from the bitter race war between the German element of the population and rival nationalities that is sweeping this half of the dual empire. The agitation amounts to revolution.

The race wars are country-wide in scope and are assuming an increasingly violent character.

In many towns the anti-German element are parading the streets, denouncing the present dynasty and promising to join the enemy in the event of a civil war.

The Archduke Ferdinand practically has numerous killings, most of the victims comes Emperor to-morrow, succeeding being shot in receiver duels.

Franz Joseph, his aged father, and it is feared the situation will become even more grave.

The disorders are general throughout Austria-Hungary but are particularly serious at Prague and Trieste, where the Czechs and Italians are engaged in hand-to-hand fights with the Germans and are resisting the police. There are reports of suffering heavy losses.

The government authorities are doing everything possible to suppress all news of the outbreaks, but it is known that in several places troops have been called out to aid the local police in restoring order.

There were further rague rumors to-day of fighting between Austrians and Servians on the border between Bosnia and Servia. The Thirty-fourth Austrian Infantry is reported as having been ambushed and

KELLOGG CORNERS OIL KING ARCHBOLD

"TRUST BUSTER" GETS WITNESS IN A HOLE REGARDING FAMOUS DEAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Tangled wires ressed the progress of John D. Archbold, the star letter writer of Standard Oil Company during the last half hour in the inquisitorial chair at the hearing of the federal dissolution suit against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, before United States Commissioner Ferriss today.

Goaded into desperation by the relentless prodding of Federal Prosecutor Kellogg, Archbold floundered about in a whirlpool of unpleasant memories. At the first sign of danger Archbold rushed behind the skirts of his attorneys and fetched lame excuses.

Developing the acquaintance of the little manipulator of Standard Oil's company with Aubrey McDonald of London, the government attorney harked back to an incident which held no charms for the unwilling witness.

McDonald was the former manager of the Anglo-American oil Company, a marketing department of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, set up over to the General Industrial Investment Syndicate, Limited, of London, about the time that corporation acquired all the stock of the Manhattan Oil Company.

Dragging out the testimony of McDonald in a previous hearing, Attorney Kellogg called attention to a loan of $3,000,000 by the Standard Oil Company to McDonald about this time.

His Memory Fails Him.

Archbold couldn't remember such a trifling sum being loaned to McDonald.

"Then why is the loan recorded on the American books of the Anglo-American Company?" demanded Attorney Kellogg.

"I don't recall that it is recorded on the American books of the company," answered Mr. Archbold.

"Who would know?"

"I don't think I could say," answered the witness.

"Will you find out?"

"If I am ordered to do so by my counsel," replied the witness.

"Will you produce the English books of that corporation, so we may get at the bottom of this loan?" asked the government.

"I have no right to do that."

"Why not?"

"I don't really know."

The Federal trust buster then inquired whether or not this loan was made to acquire the stock of the Manhattan Oil Company.

The noon adjournment saved the witness, for the time being from an embarrassing situation.

Attorney Rosenthal, Archbold's counsel, had put some questions to him.

The witness recited the story told by John D. Rockefeller regarding the sending of stock in the Standard Oil Company to the dissolution and the issuance of stock certificates in substitution. He said many of the small stockholders were very glad to exchange their stock for the certificates.

"It is true," remarked Attorney Rosenthal, "the stockholders who turned in their stock received in exchange the assignment of legal interest rather than a certificate transferring the trust certificate to the several industries?"

The witness nodded an affirmative and acquiesced in the remark of his counsel that the stock of the constituent companies of the trust agreement was of no recognized intrinsic value in the financial market.

The witness affirmed that he served in the final offices of the trustees in transferring the stock liquidated by the dissolution suit to the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and increase of the capital stock of that corporation to $110,000,000.

CORPORATIONS TO BE FAVORED IN MESSAGE?

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. The Presidents message to Congress next week shows a great leaning of his feelings toward corporations, strongly advocates repeal of the Sherman anti-trust laws, and urges legislation conferring railroads to agree on rates and combinations for the benefit of the country. It is considered a great misdemeanor by some of those who have been bitterly attacked by the present administration.

EXPECT SHIPMENTS OF GOLD THIS WEEK

Inquiries at the New York Assay Office to-day, regarding the supply of gold available for export and the 10 point advance in rates for sterling is considered as a sign of gold shipment this week.

As this has long been expected, and money remains plentiful with the local rate at 2 per cent, its effect on the market will be much indeed.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Rates rates for commercial bills follow:

	Demand	Cables
sterling	4.87⅞	4.87⅝
France	5.15⅞	5.15⅝
Reichsmarks	95⅞	96⅛
Belgium	5.16⅞	5.16⅝
Guilders	40⅜	

KEEFE GIVEN IMMIGRATION CHIEF'S POST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Daniel J. Keefe of Detroit, president of the Longshoremen's Union, and an active worker for the Republican cause during the recent campaign, was to-day appointed commissioner general of immigration, as announced by the late Frank P. Sargent.

Mr. Keefe has been prominently identified with labor for a number of years and had just recently relinquished the office of sixth vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, declining to stand for re-election at the Denver convention.

GOV. GUILD GUEST OF WOBURN LEAGUE

Governor Guild was the guest of the Woburn Progress League to-day and at 12 o'clock he unfurled a new State flag, which is the gift of the league to the city of Woburn's new High School that has been built by the city at an expense of $150,000. The program to-day consisted of the presentation of the flag of the Commonwealth by Samuel W. Mendum, president of the Woburn Progress League, and the unfurling of the flag by Miss Ruth Kimball, principal of the school.

The flag was accepted by George W. Lowe, principal of the school.

M'GREGOR IS CHEERED BY ST. ANDREW'S MEN

With Carnegie, Boston Man Shares Honors at Banquet in New York.

CHEER DAY OF GOOD WILL

Alexander McGregor of Boston and Andrew Carnegie divided the honors as the principal speakers at the annual dinner of the St. Andrew's Society in New York last night. William Jardine, vice-president of the Gilchrist company, went with Mr. McGregor. Mr. McGregor, who is treasurer of the Houghton & Dutton Co., is president of the Scots Charitable Society of Boston, of which Mr. Jardine is a member.

Mr. Carnegie was in fine form, and before he ended his twenty minutes' address he had put sunny Scotland at the head of the class in various things. A few stories which did not originate in the "Land o' Cakes" Mr. Carnegie told to enumerate that fact.

The "Laird of Skibo" enumerated the Scots fight for religious liberty, their battles for political liberty and their crusades for good education for all.

"These are three things that Scotland has given—to this country, but we are bound to say that this country has improved on the lessons. The political liberty we here enjoy our chief ruler. We have here complete religious liberty, but the elementary education Scotland is the equal of America and of any one."

Great Debt to Hamilton.

Mr. McGregor was cheered when he rose to respond to the toast of the sister societies. He said he brought the greetings of his society, the oldest charitable institution on the continent. It was founded in 1657. Mr. McGregor among other things said:

"Each day impresses me with the fact that, while the social features of this and kindred societies is altogether admirable, stimulating and important, yet after all it is the philanthropic and charitable feature that must and ought to be supreme.

Mr. Carnegie referred to the work of Alexander Hamilton, "a Scott transplanted into a republican soil," which, he said, surely proved the unity of blood. To Hamilton and to Judge Wilson, Mr. Carnegie said this country owed an immense debt.

"A Scot finds nothing inconsistent or conflicting in his love for the adopted country," concluded the ironmaster. "The first is the mother, the second the wife —and may any son of Scotland prefer who forgets his devotion to either!

"There is nothing finer in life than faithfully living up to the tenets of the golden rule. Any one who is so living has done by far the best work. There is nothing more satisfying in life than just entering the spirit of Him who said, 'I was sick and yet visited me; naked and ye clothed me; a hungger and ye fed me; in prison and he succored me.'

"It is a splendid sign of the times to see the friendly spirit existing between the other societies. There is no rivalry save that of good works, no one contestant for increased power for doing good, no clashing save that two would aid where but one is needed. We may be English, Scotch or Irish by birth or extraction, but above all else we are Americans."

Hasten Day of Good Will.

"God hasten the day when all national animosities shall be forgotten and only national sympathy and good will shall remain."

Other speakers of the evening were General Leonard Wood, E. Theodore Martin, Irving Berlenbach, Judge Alton B. Parker, Harry Lauder. Lauder responded to the toast "Honored Mother." Behind Lauder, General Wood to the "Army and Navy."

Among those present were John Reid, E. Theodore Mayer and George Lauder, jr., well-known Scotch singers, who enlivened the evening with ballads. Others present were Frank W. McLaughlin, Rev. David G. Wylie, Lieutenant-Colonel Clarence D. Ashwell, Dr. Neil MacBrather, Rev. Dr. Anthony H. Evans, Everett James Worthington, Colonel John T. Lockman, Edgar L. Marston, Rev. George Alexander, Robert Reid, Rev. Dr. Jenny Walter Bennett, British Consul-General de Van Kelly, Edward Lauterbach, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Rear Admiral Caspar F. Goodrich, U. S. N.

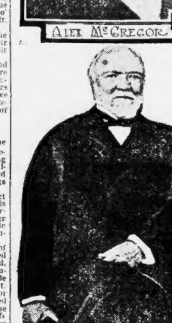
FAIR WARNING

Be Careful Not to Put Secret Preparations on Your Hair.

The day is going, and going fast, and going forever, when unscrupulous men can openly humbug and defraud the public with fake preparations for the hair. The day is close at hand when no sane man or woman will put anything on their hair or head unless they know exactly what it is. People are realizing more and more that hair and scalp troubles generally are ever come by simply keeping the head clean. Dandruff, as a rule, is a condition arising from neglect to cleanse the scalp regularly with the right cleanser. From the pores of the scalp there comes an oily secretion, together with used-up cells and other waste matter that Nature is through with and throws off. The oily secretion is intended to keep the scalp soft and the hair lustrous. But the trouble is that dust, dirt and disease germs float around in the air and settle on this oily matter, which holds them fast. In a short time dandruff or dandruff form on the scalp and the pores become clogged. The hair roots do not receive the proper nourishment and soon the hair falls out, sometimes so badly that baldness is only a little way off. Then resort to hair "tonics," "invigorators" and "growers," but the trouble remains just the same. In time you try everything of the sort you hear of, and in the end you realize that your money has been thrown away. Soaps and shampoos generally do not help you, because they remove the oily secretions, leave the scalp and hair dry, and rob them of the very thing Nature intended to soften the scalp and give lustre to the hair. There is sold in the drug stores a preparation called Parisian Sage Head Wash that is widely favored because the ingredients of which it is made are printed on each package. They are as follows: Refined Cocoa Oil, Essence of Wintergreen, Salicylic Acid and Cochin Cocoanut Oil. Be sure and show this formula to your druggist, and ask his opinion of it. The Cochin Cocoanut Oil in Birt's Head Wash takes the place of the oily secretion supplied by Nature. When you are through using this Head Wash, your Hair will be lustrous and your scalp soft, smooth and clean. Follow this rule: Don't put a drop of anything on your head unless you know exactly what it is, and your hair troubles will be a thing of the past. Price 60 cents.

Leading Speakers at Big St. Andrew's Banquet, New York

ALEX. McGREGOR.



ANDREW CARNEGIE.

LIGHT VOTES MARK CLOSE CITY FIGHTS

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 1.—The vote here today is very light. The drift is towards Mayor W. H. McGrath for re-election, and against the Democratic candidate, Alderman W. J. Bamping. The issue is the granting freight franchises to the city railway.

MARLBORO, Dec. 1.—John J. Shaugh nessy, Democratic candidate for mayor, and Independents, has apparently the best of the election contest here today against Henry Parsons, now running for his fourth term. The light vote in Ward 5 is close. Last year Parsons won by 500.

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 1.—The one issue before the city is the fight for mayor, the latter having the advantage. Mayor Aaron S. Wilbur will be opposed by Edward Dion as a citizens' ticket, and John W. Coughlin on the people's party ticket. The fight is close.

WALTHAM, Dec. 1.—Not more than two-thirds of the vote for Taft is being polled. Democratic efforts are fighting with desperation. Their 532 majority of last year will be diminished very much or wiped out. Mayor James W. O'Brien, Democrat, will probably be re-elected over ex-Mayor John L. Mather. The referendum vote for a new city hall will defeat that project.

ANOTHER STRIKE ON LYNN COURTHOUSE

A strike took place today on the new Essex county courthouse in process of construction in Lynn. Seven roofers employed by John D. Roe & Sons quit work because there were nonunion workmen employed on the building. John D. Roe and his three sons, John D., jr., James and George, are now doing the roofing themselves.

LIFE OF A PIMPLE

Complexions Are Cleared and Pimples Disappear Overnight Without Trouble.

The dispensers of posham, a new skin discovery, say that notice be given that as one is urged to purchase it without first obtaining an expert mental package. Those who have tried it will find that the fifty-cent box on sale at Bird-James drug stores, drug dept. Houghton & Dutton's and all drug stores, is sufficient to cure the most severe case of eczema, when the surface affected is not too large. The lasting reason for first application. It is a clear, pure, white cream, that absolutely cures, banishes and every other form of itch, including itching feet. Being both refined and cooling on grease, the greatest benefit can be gained from its use. Posham is also a specific for all cases of eczema, such as the face and hands, is not corrosive. Water and soap cannot be used in connection with it as these irritate and prolong skin troubles, sometimes even causing them.

As to the experimental package of posham, it can be had free of charge by mail of the Emerson Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York. It is also in sufficient to clear the complexion overnight, and to rid the face of pimples in twenty-four hours.

Read the AMERICAN'S Classified Ads.

SHOT TO WARD KNIFE THRUST, STROZZI CLAIM

Attorney for Defendants in Death Trial Indicates Line of Defence.

POLICE OFFICER ON STAND

That Peter J. Wilson had a knife and made an attack upon Salvatore Strozzi will be the defence in the trial of the latter's wife Marie Strozzi and her husband for the alleged slaying of Wilson was indicated today in the East Cambridge court by the line of cross-examination of witnesses pursued by Lawyer Peter S. Maher, attorney for the accused couple.

It is claimed that an open knife was found under the body of the dying man when he was picked up in the street. Walter Reed, a gardener, who found the dying man, having been attracted to the spot by the sound of a shot, was the first witness to-day. In cross-examination Mr. Maher tried to bring out that Reed knew about the finding of the knife but had not testified to the fact before the grand jury. In his direct examination Reed said:

"The shooting occurred on the night of March 24. I was called to No. 91 Somerville avenue by the sound of a shot. When I reached the house I found Wilson lying on the sidewalk before No. 91. I telephoned for two men and the ambulance. When they arrived Wilson was taken to the hospital. After that I began a search for the man who did the shooting. At Strozzi's house on Somerville avenue Sergeant Harmon and Patrolman Kennedy, Strozzi and myself went upstairs. Strozzi's wife was in bed. Strozzi got out of bed, and I took a revolver out of Strozzi's hand and kept it."

Found Empty Shell.

"The next day I searched about the premises and in an alleyway under one of Strozzi's windows I found an empty shell, 38 calibre. The shell was the kind that fitted a pane of glass in the window above the spot where the shell was found had been broken."

The trial is being conducted in the same court room where Charles L. Tucker was tried for the murder of Annie Page of Weston.

Mrs. Strozzi is perhaps the prettiest woman ever tried in Cambridge for a serious offence. She is one of the best dressed women who ever appeared in this court as a defendant. All eyes are bent to be centred on her.

She is a native of France, her birthplace being Paris. She is twenty-six years old. In court she was dressed in a black silk pleated skirt and white silk waist, with neck inset lace.

She wore a long blue coat and a blue hat trimmed with blue feathers and a gray veil hung gray. She wore a long blue veil, which, during the trial, was thrown back over her hat.

Smith's Story of Snooting.

The defence of the couple, as outlined by their attorney, Peter S. Maher, will be briefly this:

District Attorney John J. Higgins claims that the shooting of Wilson was without provocation—that he was on his way to his home, No. 109 Somerville avenue, when the shooting occurred.

The only eye witnesses to the shooting and the chief witness for the government is Officer Smith, who was on duty in the Everett street, Cambridge, who lived at No. 83 Somerville avenue at the time of the shooting.

"I was asleep in bed," Smith testified, "and was awakened by loud voices under my window about 1:15 o'clock on the night of March 24 last. I opened my window to ascertain the trouble and saw:

"On the sidewalk below I saw Mr. and Mrs. Strozzi and Mr. Wilson on Somerville street; Mr. Wilson, a Miss Jones and another woman were standing on the curb in front of Mrs. Strozzi were talking together, but I could not hear what they said.

Shot Fired.

"The second time I looked out the window I saw only the two Strozzis and Mr. Wilson. Mr. Wilson was seven or eight feet behind the Strozzis. As I looked out I saw Mr. Strozzi give his wife a push. He had a revolver in his hand and fired a shot. Wilson fell.

"Mrs. Strozzi went over to Wilson and after bending over him said 'He's dead.' Then she said to her husband 'Come on,' and they ran away.

"I did before the shot was fired I heard Strozzi say to Wilson 'Keep back.' Wilson was not more than four feet from Strozzi when the shot was fired.

"I saw another woman, Walter Cowan of Chambers street, Boston, who was walking on Somerville avenue, with a friend named Miss Jones.

"As we neared Linwood street on Somerville avenue we saw five people standing on the sidewalk. They were Strozzi and one woman. They were having an argument. We passed by them and when we got ten feet beyond I turned to listen. I heard the woman say something about 'Shoot him,' and then I heard a shot. Wilson was not more than three feet away from the Strozzis at the time."

POPE WEAKER, DOCTORS ORDER COMPLETE REST

ROME, Dec. 1.—After a restless night, Pope Pius X, who is suffering from a light attack of bronchitis, was to-day advised by Dr. Marchiafava and Petacci to remain in bed a few days and to refrain not to attempt any business before the end of the week.

The Pope is somewhat weaker to-day.

The doctors insist that all His Holiness needs a few days' complete rest. It is difficult to foresee this evening, however, the moment the Pope feels his strength returning he begins granting audiences to those who almost constantly besiege the Vatican.

EXPRESS AGENT DEAD IN CELLAR

Special to the Boston American.

FALL RIVER, Dec. 1.—Express Messenger, who had been the agent of the New York & Boston (Shepard's Express Company here for sixteen years, was found dead in the cellar of his home at No. 371 Robeson street, early to-day, under such circumstances as to lead the police at first to believe that he had killed himself.

An investigation of the case by Medical Examiner Gunning revealed that the man died from suffocation, apparently having fallen ill suddenly. Mr. Sherman was last seen by his family yesterday morning.

NEW BALLOTS COUNT 3,000 EXTRA VOTES

List of Contestants Being Revised Under the New Schedule.

With 3,000 extra votes GIVEN with every subscription of thirty weeks to the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN, candidates in the European Tour contest for Sunday school teachers of Boston and Boston suburbs will lower forth as much of their voting by SPECIAL BALLOT.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

Comparison of to-day's opening and yesterday's closing prices:

RAILROADS.	Opening	Closing Today	Yesterday
Atch., T. & S. F.	107⅝		108⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	107⅝		107⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	48¾		48¾
Chicago Great Western	11⅞		11⅞
Chicago, Mil. & St. P.	151		150⅝
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	26		26
Denver & Rio Grande	32⅝		32⅝
Erie	28		28
Great Northern pfd.	130⅝		130
Illinois Central	140		140
Int.-Metropol.	14⅜		14⅜
Louisville & Nashville	143		143
Manhattan Ry.	137		136⅝
Minn., St. P. & S. M.	136⅝		136⅝
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	34⅝		34⅝
Missouri Pacific	68⅝		68⅝
New York Central	120⅝		120⅝
N. Y., Ont. & W.	44⅝		44⅝
Norfolk & Western	68⅝		68⅝
Northern Pac.	142⅛		142⅛
Pennsylvania	127⅝		127⅝
Reading	139½		139½
Rock Island	26⅝		26⅝
Rock Island pfd.	58⅞		58⅞
Southern Ry.	24⅞		24⅞
Union Pacific	192		191⅞
Wabash	14⅞		14⅞
Wabash pfd.	30⅝		30⅝
Western Un.	80½		80½
Wisconsin Cent. pfd.	60⅜		60⅜
INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.			
Amal. Copper	84⅝		84⅝
Am. Car & Fdy.	46⅝		46⅝
Am. Cotton Oil	48		42⅝
Am. Ice Sec.	20⅝		20⅝
Amer. Sm. & R.	93⅝		93⅝
Amer. Sm. & R. pfd.	120⅜		120⅜
Am. Tel. & Tel.	129		129
Am. Woolen	29⅝		29⅝
Anaconda	39⅝		39⅝
Con. Gas	132		132
General Electric	162		162
National Lead	82⅝		82⅝
North American	77⅜		77⅜
Pacific Mail	35		35
People's Gas	103⅝		103⅝
Tennessee Copper	55⅜		55⅜
U. S. Rubber	55⅛		55⅛
U. S. Rubber 1st pfd.	107⅝		107⅝
U. S. Steel	45⅝		45⅝
U. S. Steel pfd.	117⅝		117⅝

*Ex dividend.

BOSTON STOCKS.

RAILROADS.

	Opening	To-day
Boston Elevated	130¼	
N. Y., N. H. & H.	150	
Boston & Maine	93¼	
Am. T. & T. conv. 4s	93⅝	

MINING STOCKS.

Adventure	9¼	
Butte Coalition	27⅞	
Calumet & Hecla	685	
Granby	104	
Isle Royale	41⅛	
La Salle Copper	45	
Miami Butte	35⅞	
Parrot	30½	
Utah Con.	45⅞	
Wyandotte	3 3-16	

TELEPHONES.

American	128¾	

MISCELLANEOUS.

American Pneumatic	18	
Mass Gas	85⅝	
United Shoe Mach.	60½	
United Shoe Mach. pref.	29¾	
U. S. Steel	55⅝	

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Amalgamated	84⅛	
Am. Sugar	128⅞	
Boston & Corbin	2⅜	
Isle Royale	41⅝	
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SOCIETY GIRLS AID SOUTH END NURSERY FAIR

The annual fair for the benefit of the South End Day Nursery is being held today and tomorrow in the reception halls of the Hotel Vendome. One of the large parlors is devoted to the serving of luncheon from 12 to 2 o'clock and tea from 4 to 5:30 and then chafing dish suppers from 6 to 8.

An array of pretty society girls is in attendance to-day and to-morrow at the tables, those in the cafe being dressed in white with great red ribbon bows tied in clustering knots on their skirts. The decorations of the sunny white tables are also red, carrying out the effect.

This afternoon a musicale was held in one of the parlors and in Punch and Judy Shoe for the children in another. The afternoon musicale were Mrs. Francese Dunn-Wood, soprano; Mrs. Berlha Cushman Cliff, violinist; Mrs. Mabel Metcalf Holmes, pianist; Miss Edith Sampson Holden, violinist, and Miss Stearns, accompanist.

Not long since the South End Day Nursery Guild gave a bridge whist party at the Hotel Somerset, which netted the guild over $100 toward swelling the fund. And to-day and to-morrow's entertainments are performing in Boston this week will add to the evening's enjoyment.

Among the patronesses of whom there are about fifty are: Mrs. Oliver Ames, Sr., Mrs. H. L. Higginson, Mrs. Oscar Wells, Mrs. Daniel Sargent Curtis, Mrs. J. Heningway, Mrs. Roger Wolcott, Mrs. Amory Eliot and Mrs. Robert D. Evans.

MANILA "SORE" AT SPERRY; TO LODGE PLAINT

MANILA, Dec. 1.—Governor-General Smith will not see reason to-day, lodge an official complaint with the Government at Washington against the attitude of Admiral Sperry, commanding the American fleet during the visit of the latter.

The fleet weighed anchor at 8 o'clock this morning, and in a drizzling rain began the downward voyage. No Americans witnessed the departure and no official farewells were tendered the officers of the fleet.

The slight from the American residents was construed as a rebuke to Admiral Sperry for his alleged indifference to the plants of entertainment that the Americans had arranged for the fleet. The invitation for Governor-General Smith's urgent presence at the Americus Club, Wednesday night, Admiral Sperry would not have attended even the four days of shore leave that were finally granted, grudgingly, the Americans declare.

The excuse given by Admiral Sperry, that he did not wish to subject the men to the danger of cholera, was not a factor.

The first stop of the fleet will be at Colombo, December 24. The ships will arrive at Suez, 6,380 miles away, on January 5.

DISCOVER ILLICIT STILL IN BROCKTON

The Brockton police are to-day losing the trail of the proprietors of an illicit still they, in conjunction with United States revenue officers, discovered in that city in the tenement of Feltz Gilvaki on Spring Hill avenue. The still, according to the revenue officers, is capable of producing about five gallons daily.

OWENS NEW AGENT FOR COCHECO MILLS

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 1.—At the meeting of the directors of the Cocheco Manufacturing Company, W. Owens of this city, who has been superintendent of the Pacific Mills, Lawrence, was appointed agent in place of Charles H. Fish, who resigned. Fish will engage in business as manager of the B. B. Knight Corporation of Providence, R. I.

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TWO FINED FOR HAVING DOGS UNMUZZLED

Authorities in Earnest In Fight Against Hydrophobia Scare.

The war against unmuzzled dogs is on in earnest in Boston. The determination upon the part of the authorities to force compliance with the law in this connection was shown to-day in the South Boston Police Court, when two men were fined for allowing their dogs at large unmuzzled. Frank Calderia of No. 206 Broadway and Coleman Martin of No. 219 Third street were each fined $5 for not observing the law.

Dr. Samuel Durgin, president of the Board of Health, to-day took strong exception to the statement credited to George T. Angell, president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, that there is no such disease as hydrophobia.

"The test leaves no possibility of doubt," said Dr. Durgin. "I have the greatest respect for Dr. Angell and his work and regret that he has been misled on such an important, vital subject. We are taking every precaution to prevent the spread of this terrible malady."

"Are you enforcing the muzzling law?" "That is not my province. I wish it were," he said. "But it is up to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to enforce it. Surely it ought to be after the dreadful experiences of the past few weeks."

Discovery by Dr. Prothingham of the State Board of Health that the small black and white mongrel dog which last week killed five children and one man and many dogs while it ran for five hours through the streets of Watertown was afflicted with hydrophobia has increased interest in the agitation which already existed in that city.

To-day the most radical measures are being taken to stamp out the disease and any dog that is even suspected of having been bitten is being shot. Every strange-acting dog is to be killed by the police upon sight.

URGE ELIOT AS SUCCESSOR TO REID IN LONDON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The Post urges Mr. Taft to appoint President Eliot of Harvard ambassador to England in succession to Mr. Reid.

The editorial says: "The qualifications of President Eliot need not be recounted. He is in full possession of his keen and ripened powers and unimpaired bodily vigor. His vast experience in executive and public affairs, sound judgment, his catholic spirit and his rare culture fit him for the duties of ambassador to Great Britain. He is a degree approached by very few Americans."

WHAT IS GOING ON IN BOSTON TO-DAY

South End Day Nursery fair opens, Hotel Vendome, 2 p. m.

Annual meeting of the Association for the Work of Mercy, 151 Tremont street, Tuesday, 3 p. m.

Sunday service, St. Paul's Rev. Alexander Mann, rector.

Bible study conference, Broadway Baptist Church.

Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, Boston street, entertains Christian Science Church, 3 p. m.

Swedenborg fair, Winthrop Congregational Church.

Fair and entertainment, Bethesda Universalist Church, corner Dorchester and Bowdoin streets.

Regular meeting, Boston Council, 4 p. m.

Regular tea dinner, Kingsley Hall, Ford building, Washington street.

Meeting of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, No. 165 Boylston street, 4 p. m.

Meeting of the G. M. Preston, No. 32 Common wealth avenue, evening.

Reception to the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. P. S. Henson, Tremont Temple, 7:30 p. m.

West End Improvement Society has school rally, 8 p. m.

J. G. Connolly speaks to Young Men's Christian Union on Americanism, No. 1 East Newton street, 4 p. m.

Meeting of Department of Veterans' military ball, Huse Hall, 8 p. m.

Home Club, corner Dover, 8 p. m.

Mrs. Bessie Cobb will read a paper on "American Girls Abroad," Ye Quiet and Questing Club, Winthrop.

Old South House Club, Somerville, meets, 8 p. m.

Waltham Mothers' Club to draw up legislation for the Baldwin Compulsory Education bill.

Lecture, Dr. Josiah Strong, "The forty-first parallel," Young Men's Christian Union.

Somerville Singing Association opens three days' concert, Hotel Somerset, Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. afternoon and evening.

Professor Frederick Baldwin lectures on "Arctic Explorations" at Harvard Union, 8 p. m.

Francis Wayland speaks on the "Political Economy of War," Emerson Hall, Harvard, 8 p. m.

Prof. Wilbur L. Cross on "Fiction and the Reading Public," Agassiz House, Radcliffe, 8 p. m.

Lecture, "Mother's Responsibility," Harvard Union, Rev. Dr. Francis Brooks, 8 p. m.

E. R. Brackett, "Teachers of Columbia," Journal Building, 8 p. m. Free to public.

Fair of Faneuil Welshers Post, G. A. R., opens, Old Grand Army Building, Tremont street.

Feast of Congressional Church, Everett, opens, 7 p. m.

DAUGHTERS OF VETS WILL DANCE TO-NIGHT

The second military reception and ball under the auspices of the Massachusetts Department, Daughters of Veterans, will take place to-night in Huse Hall, New Century Building, 177 Huntington avenue. Invitations have been extended by the committee of arrangements to members of the Massachusetts division, Sons of Veterans, the Grand Army and its auxiliary, the militia and the fife and drum corps of Veterans and other organizations to attend.

NEW PHYSICIAN FOR STREET DEPARTMENT

Dr. Arthur H. Davidson of Ward 24 was to-day appointed physician to the street department at a salary of $1,500 per year. He succeeds Dr. Arthur Reynolds, the resignation of Dr. B. S. Harkins, former member of the school committee, and Dr. F. X. Crawford of Marlboro street. Both of these physicians have been appointed to their posts by fees aggregating annually about $3,000 each.

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MAY PEPPER ON WAY TO JOIN RICH HUSBAND

"Little Bright Eyes," Famous Medium, Wins Suit as Wife of Vanderbilt.

Mrs. May Pepper-Vanderbilt, who as "Little Bright Eyes" won the heart of the aged millionaire lumber king, Edward Ward Vanderbilt, is on her way to Brooklyn from Boston to-day to rejoin her husband, whom the sheriff's jury in Brooklyn yesterday refused to say was mentally incompetent.

"Mrs. Vanderbilt, while, of course, great ly pleased with the verdict of the jury that gives her her husband and her rights, is very much broken in health," said Mrs. Harry Chase of No. 202 Lewis street, Lynn, with whom Mrs. Vanderbilt has been staying in her West Lynn residence.

"She has gone to Brooklyn to rejoin her husband, now that she has been declared to be sane, and nothing can separate them but the broken health of the latter because of the long strain and excitement the trial has been to her nervous system.

"That the aged lumber millionaire had a right to be a gentleman to marry Miss May Pepper and to give her his money was the first verdict rendered by the jury, as the sheriff's jury decided did not prove Vanderbilt to be incompetent to manage his own affairs.

Mr. Vanderbilt married the spiritualist medium on June 1, 1907. He had been a widower for a short time. He left his daughter and his family had no faith in the match. A settlement of $1,000,000 was to five his religious life alone, and until he met Miss Pepper there were few to give him comfort and personal sympathy in his views.

It is no wonder then is it when he heard from the spirits that "Little Bright Eyes" was the first woman he met friendly in the spirit world, and that he would make her very happy in marriage that he should be did so.

Miss Minerva Vanderbilt, the daughter, brought suit to have a guardian appointed for her father, but acknowledged the ing in January named to examine him as to sanity.

In the hearing which dragged along for months, Miss Vanderbilt acknowledged that she was a spiritualist and that she secured a position as a medium when she had been advised by the spirits to make his acquaintance. She said she had a right to have any religion he wanted and that because she was a spiritualist she could not and did what his creed taught him he was not to be held responsible.

"If Vanderbilt goes on the stand now and says that his wife Pepper is not to be a fraud, I will withdraw the suit of my father," she declared. Mrs. Rosenberg, Miss Minerva Vanderbilt's attorney, during the hearing, tried to give any word of honor that if a thought Vanderbilt's attitude in spirit communication was a religious belief it would withdraw the case.

FIGHT BEGUN ON HARRIMAN'S RAILWAY TRUST

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The government suit to dissolve the Union Pacific Railroad system, controlled by E. H. Harriman, Jacob H. Schiff and others, was filed to-day. The government began taking testimony in the litigation, in which it is alleged that the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific control in restraint of trade and contrary to the Sherman anti-trust law.

It is charged by complainants that the Court set aside the ownership by the Union Pacific Railroad of the Southern Pacific, the Central Pacific, the Oregon Short Line, Los Angeles & Salt Lake road and the ownership by the Union Pacific of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, the Chicago, Portland & Oregon Short Line of stock in the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific roads. Those roads are controlled by the Harriman interests the Union Pacific and are known as Harriman lines.

Several of the attorneys who are engaged in the Standard Oil hearing are also to take part in the litigation. They are Frank Kellogg, who, with C. A. Severance of St. Paul, will represent the government, and John G. Milburn of Buffalo, who is counsel for the Erie Railroad.

135 MARIANNA VICTIMS.

MARIANNA, Fla., Dec. 1.—The death list at the ill-fated Marianna mine now numbers 135. Rescuers to-day bodies having been brought to the surface to-day.

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"I'm Ready to Die for My Brother" ---T. Jenkins Hains

"RATHER BE HANGED THAN COWARD ENOUGH TO TURN MY BACK ON HIM."

By DOROTHY DIX.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—"If I were placed again in the same position in which I was that day at the Bayside Yacht Club, when Peter killed Annis, I would act again precisely as I did then. I am ready to lose my life for defending my brother. I shall go without regret, for I would rather be hanged a hundred times than to be coward enough to turn my back on my brother when he was in danger."

In these words Thornton Jenkins Hains replied to me the history of his family loyalty as he sat in his cell in the Long Island jail.

In his hands he had the picture recently printed in the BOSTON AMERICAN of the four little Hains children, Peter Hains's three sturdy little lads and his own darling only boy Molly—the tiny girl to whom he has been mother and father both since death robbed the child of her beautiful mother—the flimsy little newspaper, worn and frayed, with much handling, breathed loud enough to be heard by a thousand questions of the child that I had lately seen, and his hungry father eyes have not beheld her since the day of the tragedy.

In spite of his courage, however, the long weeks of prison life have told on the gentleman and litterateur. His skin has lost the smooth flush and wind that painted on it, and is white with prison pallor. His hair is receding, but shows flecks of white in the brush. Little lines, sorts of sleepless nights and restless days, have formed around his eyes, and his voice has that carefully repressed utterance that only one to the heart, it speaks so of suffering. There is nothing about the man, though, that indicates one bully and the coward that one has heard so much about. On the contrary he is a singularly gentle man, gentle of speech and manner, and with almost a woman's sensitiveness in the delicate pearl eyes and around the clear cut mouth.

Even a dimple in his chin—and boldness

Read Mary MacLane's Impressions of "The Third Degree" in To-morrow's Boston American

'THE CHAPERON' WITH MAXINE ELLIOTT A HIT

New Play by Marion Fairfax Amusing, Vivacious and Cleverly Constructed.

ISLAND SCENE A WINNER

Miss Maxine Elliott's new play, "The Chaperon," is a success.

That seemed sure at the Majestic Theatre last night was particularly entertaining.

Miss Elliott as the Countess Ken Tsigh was desperate at finding herself in a compromising position at an Adirondack camp with her former husband, Count Ogden Joslin Hastrange, an unexpected guest at the same camp. The fact that the Countess was chaperon made the situation all the more unfortunate.

In evening clothes she undertook to smuggle him away from the camp in a canoe. The canoe hit a rock. They boarded the wrecked craft on Hog Island and spent the night on its bleak waste in the rain.

The second act is the same scene, only in a stage picture worthy of Belasco. The desert island, the moon, the sandy beach, breakers for what the rising sun said, the same rose-trimmed canoe gives an enticingness of absurdity. The scene is the charming Ogden, who sleeps, while a disheveled feminine figure starts up in wild despair from the figure of the man. The evening gown is ruin soaked and ruined. Thirsty hatreds surround her in the wreck. Somnil and sodden Count Ogden Joslin says: "Tell dress sale of clothes," as they say.

The lady's plight is "enough to make her wrath and complaint are directed. She calls silly to Ogden. The latter ignores her silly on.

Ogden awakes. There is nothing to do but wait and pother on the construction the under-plot, which is built chiefly upon the whole incidental situation. Meanwhile Miss Elliott plies delightfully at Ogden's suggestion about the Countess' hanging some clothes on the bushes.

"Your night-gown would be stunning," she stammers. "Take off your night-gown, child, I know—and hang 'em up and when those are dry, say—I'm hanging up some of the—things—and—that's all."

Wasn't that just like a maid?

Of course Count Ogden is first to arrive. Unfortunately he discovers the rescuer of his former wife. Then the Countess Count becomes real nasty and gets a black eye after a while from the Count.

A dull-witted native arrives, and with Ogden in tow is finally routed by Miss Elliott impounds his canoe and leaves the native Count and Ogden on the island without oars.

Again in the third act the clothes of these himself for a call. Ogden arrives and all ends happily.

The comedy is bright, but not overstrained for mere smartness. Miss Elliott is delightfully natural. She is a practical executive emotional strain. Mr. Ulctrane is adequately strong as Ogden. Miss Constance Waldron wins admiration as the youngest sister in a family of girls. Grace Mitchell as the native maid is a bright bit in his half-native of speaking part than many actors would achieve in a principal.

The author, Miss Marion Fairfax, has written a mighty amusing play and one particularly fitted to Miss Elliott.

"The Third Degree"

A large audience at the Hollis Street Theater last night put the seal of unmistakable approval on Charles Klein's new play, "The Third Degree." The name of the play is a police phrase, made famous by former Inspector Byrnes of New York, and describes the method of subjecting men to confess after their arrest. In this play, however, Inspector is used on a woman, and under the spell he confesses to a murder which he did not commit, as appears in review of Mr. Klein's new play, written by Miss Mary MacLane, but a resident of formerly of Butte, Mont., and illustrated by L. W. Burgess of the BOSTON AMERICAN staff, will appear in this newspaper to-morrow.

Henry Miller Returns

Henry Miller came back to Boston yesterday with his popular play, "The Great Divide," and at night repeated his last season success at the Colonial Theatre. Inside the rain there was a large audience. The play has a run of two nights in New York, and has about all the elements which appeal to the average playgoer. As Stephen Orent, Mr. Miller had the character so well in hand that his performance may be said to be now more than polished—it is polished. Very fine art and ease showed in repose and pose. Scarcely once did he raise his voice above normal pitch, and he avoided the Change Look of Face so dear to Ogden the drama of the great Southwest with still entire success. "The Great Divide" is quite rich to the moral, if there is any, but it is the earliest no means upon the native nativism. The play elucidates a new phase of Miller's mastery of pitilable man ever even a refined woman. As Ruth Jordan, Miss Frances Lawton was very pleasing, and the whole cast is good.

'House of Thousand Candles"

"The House of a Thousand Candles," the offering by the John Craig Stock Company at the Castle Square Theatre this week, holds out all sorts of opportunities for the lover of the mystery drama. For the first act, by George Middleton, adapted from the novel of the same name by Meredith Nicholson. The book is replete with the sort of material that makes for effective story to shame. The play follows the old-time fashion of writing, with the exception of approaching the melodramatic danger line.

The John Craig stock company, present ed for the first time in Boston, is apt that the story has many friends was evident by the two crowded houses viewing it. John Craig, as Bates, that admirable old servant whose family for long years has kept him into all kinds of trouble before explanations are made, was cast in a role that of William Gillette in "Secret Service." Gertrude Gribbon, an excellent work. William Evarts, as the agent of the secret service, instigates the report of its own death to learn who are behind the plot to secure the plans of the grandson who is the heir under conditions. Donald Meek, as the friend, Orford, type and Isidore Theodore Hutchinson, as the secretary, Mr. Bates' son, and Mary Young, as the kinds of a woman each of them is, makes up an excellent cast.

At the Boston Theatre

In "A Message from Mars" that the Boston Theatre Stock Company presents at the Boston Theatre this week, Wilson Melrose and Frank Losee have the honor of having written a play that is not in its plot, appearing in Horace Parker, a young man who is cruel millionaire who is finally made into a respectable human being by Frank Losee, the messenger from Mars. Both did their parts excellently last night. Gertrude Morgan played the aunt and Eleanor Hamilton the sweetheart of the selfish man who finally also did so.

In this piece Losee, as the messenger, has a chance to make powerful voice to good advantage, and he does it. Two or three pieces of acting was that of Walter Walker as the tramp.

Amazing Stunts with a Whip

Fred Lindsay, the far-famed Australian whip artist, furnished an unusually interesting, though brief, performance at Keith's this week, and part of the audition sent cold chills down the backs of the large audience present last night. Such a program interesting from start to finish. Lindsay does just about everything with a whip—far more things than most people would think possible. When Lindsay took from a cigar an attendant is smoking a cigar a cigarette in two, and then, after one of a man's hand and then trips the man as he walks away. The latter is when he wishes the cruel lash through the air and then it back with it around a young woman's neck.

Rock and Fulton, comedians, pleased are here again. Miss Fulton's dancing is as bewitching as ever. Sam Curtis, pedestrian, made a clever sketch of "Back to School," with himself, the schoolmaster and three pretty girls who can dance and act their parts in the funniest manner. Jean Marcel's flying act startled and well posed. The Curry Family gave a brilliant performance, while the dancing of White and Ryan was a surprise.

Orpheum's Bill Diverse

This week's bill of attractions at the Orpheum is rarely diverse and interesting. Senor Fab de Bruno, the Italian violinist and family occupied a box in honor of Miss Fatima Mirza and her sister, Miss Emilia Frassenelli. Their father conducted the orchestra during the performances of their pupils. Miss Mirza, in her protean part, made the keenest of imitations. Her quick change of costumes is remarkable, the singing song made a hit, and the whistle song, sung recently by Dalsy Lloyd, made just as much fun as ever. Miss Frassenelli played on her violin as cleverly as one old when she was here before.

Alice Raymond and her company players in Egyptian costumes and characters were popular. Grace Hazard was as beautiful as last week. George and Flora Burns are artistic, and all the others were as good as the best.

"Never Too Late to Mend"

"It's Never Too Late to Mend," the play with a moral is the attraction at the Grand Opera House this week. The offering is a powerful melodrama, and thrilling scenes follow fast.

As Alice Fairfax, the hero, Walter Hendricks was excellent. Hendricks looked in the character of Audrey Hope handsome as ever and was a clever actor. Katherine Vincent had a most difficult part, but she did it well. May Mortimer, Augusta Perry, William J. Candelaria, Adolf Arnold and Ben V. Wallack did capital work in their roles. Frankie Heath was very good as Young Dorsey, and every time that Stanley Tower and Marie Burns appeared on the stage it was the occasion for the audience to laugh.

Frank Daniels' Second Week

Frank Daniels and company in "Hook or Holland" began last evening the second week of the run at the Park Theatre to one of the most pleasing entertainments of its class ever seen in this city so far this season. Mr. Daniels impersonates a good natured widower, whose affections are wholly distributed between his daughter and his distillery, in his usually quaint style. He has added to his triumphs by his work in this role. The house was crowded last evening, and the audience had its fill of laughter and music.

Tremont Theatre

"The Merry Widow" made the audience which crowded the Tremont Theatre last evening quite as merry as she is, and another week of a phenomenal run was begun as successfully as any of its predecessors. The run will continue four weeks longer. Both orchestra and company will leave town burdened with encomiums. Donald Brian and Lina Abarbanell, Cecor Fignan, Anna Boutett and others in a cast of remarkably even merit have all made individual claims to be now seen than published—it is polished. Very fine art and ease showed in repose and pose. Scarcely once did he raise his voice above normal pitch, and he avoided the Change Look of Face so dear to Ogden the drama of the great Southwest with still entire success. "The Great Divide" is quite rich to the moral, if there is any, but it is the earliest no means upon the native nativism. The play elucidates a new phase of Miller's mastery of pitilable man ever even a refined woman. As Ruth Jordan, Miss Frances Lawton was very pleasing, and the whole cast is good.

Bowdoin Square Theatre

"Raffles" was the play given at the Bowdoin Square Theatre yesterday, and the house was thronged as usual. The play is a very famous and interesting one and is finely played by the popular stock company. Hal Clarendon appeared as Raffles, an amateur burglar, and gave him a most artistic portrayal, while the interpretation of the character of Bunny by Charlotte Hunt is one of the best efforts of the charming actress. The support is very good. The moving pictures continue an enjoyable feature. For this week the curtain will rise at 1:45 and 7:45.

At the Old Howard

Jack McAuliffe, former lightweight champion of the world, heads the list of attractions at the Howard yesterday, and his part is a distinct success. His histrionic and his clever pictures of the manly art in a way which pleases patrons immensely. The Broadway Comedy Girls, with Dorothy Collins and Media Dupree in the front rank, and Mike Kelly as the comedian, made the rafters ring with laughter. The house is a corker, and the show is going right with the best entertainments of the year.

New Gaiety Theatre

The Hastings Show was the bill at the new Gaiety Theatre yesterday, and the entertainment was above the average, if not above the order of what is usually termed burlesque. The house was packed, and the efforts of the talented company pleased. The olio is a corker, and the "Problesome Foolies" is in three scenes and replete with wit and humorous situations. "A Summer's Night" concludes the bill. The company includes Ada Lewis, Harry Hastings, Tom Carse and Viola Sheldon, and there are thirty-five shapely girls in the troupe.

Palace Theatre

Charles Robinson and his Night Owls are the headliners at the Palace this week, and the singing and dancing of this clever lot of fun-makers and vaudeville artists can properly be called burlesquers, for they do burlesque everything, and "The Mardi Gras Maidens" which they call "The Merry Modern Maids" which are full of comedy situations, taking songs and lively dances. Among the entertainers were Charles Robinson, the impersonations of Lew Dockstader's minstrels, Jeannette Young, Edith Hamilton and Ed Mitchell.

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"The Follies of the Day" company are at the Columbia Theatre this week and are giving a show which is entitled to much merit. The company gives an original entertainment, and it is a clever satire on the domestic and political. The company is a bunch of good ones. Harry Lee Watson, Mabel Hite and Ivey Dances. Among the entertainers were Charles Robinson, the impersonations of Lew Dockstader's minstrels, Jeannette Young, Edith Hamilton and Ed Mitchell.

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Austin & Stone's

Zuleeda Acre, the barefoot Turkish dancer, presented some new dances at Austin & Stone's Museum yesterday afternoon and the audience by her grace and dash, as well as by the novelty of her terpsichorean efforts. There are a score of oriental dancing girls with new dances in the theatre this week, all through, and the other attractions well worth seeing.

Star Theatre

The pictures shown yesterday at the Star Theatre were of a high order. Alfred Dan-ford's dramatization of L'Arlesienne is one of the best pictures of Paths acting yet seen. "The King's Pardon" is very good, while the comedy, "Magic Handkerchief," is excellent hearty laughter. The illustrated songs were catchy and well sung.

Story of Imperial Love

Depicting scenes and incidents in the life of the great Napoleon from the time of his divorce from the Empress Josephine until his banishment to the Island of St. Helena and furnishing an insight into the life and Court of Napoleon, Pathe's Imperial Divorce" is the feature picture at the Bijou Theatre this week. It was produced for the first time in Boston yesterday afternoon and evening.

Williams Hamilton Corbett's pleasing, strong company of most capable actors, gave a stirring presentation of probably the most known incidents of the Emperor's life. The closing scenes between Josephine and her renunciation of all for Napoleon was most excellently portrayed by Miss Keith Wakeman. Miss Pauline Foster as Marie Louise and Miss Mae Marlyn Keeby as the faithful cousin of Josephine gave most worthy presentations. The settings and costuming were elaborate and in perfect keeping with the period. Crowds to the Globe Theatre this week.

Scenic Temple

Patrons at the Scenic Temple, corner Berkeley street and Columbus avenue, were given an opportunity yesterday to inspect the annex, which was formerly the Tremont Theatre. Richard Temple, and which will be utilized hereafter for the overflow audience. The pictures and songs at the temple this week is one of the best ever presented there. The illustrated songs are catchy and instructive; the illustrated songs are fetching and well rendered, while the pictures embrace a monologue, instrumentalists, and vocalists and a couple of bright comedy sketches. On Thursday there will be a change of motion pictures and on Saturday the performances will be continuous, beginning at 2:30.

Hub Theatre

An excellent vaudeville bill, illustrated ballads sung by capable artists, new variety of Miles Brothers' comedy and dramatic pictures is the bill at the Hub Theatre. The new vaudeville artists appearing this week are Adams and Mack, presenting the fantastical dance entitled Mysterious and Mysterogaque, and Shadrack and Talbot, novelty singing and dancing sketch, and Kathelia, cornet.

Winter Garden

At the Winter Garden in Park Square this week two high class attractions are offered, one the amusement serial act of DePhil and West, who perform on a combination of a monocycle and a trapeze suspended from a high wire. It will be given three times daily. Another attraction presented twice every day beginning Wednesday will be the Wild, the life by Professor Joseph Stanley, who, hanging by his teeth, is shot down from the roof of the building at the rate of 300 feet in three seconds. Stanley afterward will give an exhibition of strength of a life lifting act in which two men which his arms is seated, solely by his teeth. The total weight of each and woman is 600 pounds. Madam Stanley, who is known as the only crushed silver, will permit a heavily loaded automobile to pass over her abdomen also make a cast weighing 1,000 pounds to fall from a ladder upon her.

The moving picture theatre, where the films are changed twice every day and illustrated songs are sung by Billie Troy and other popular vocalists is one of the most popular places in the Garden. Willeard's Temple of Music, Jessie Lamoth, little Chinatown, the Temple of Oriental Mystery and many other attractions are among the most popular attractions at the Garden.

The prize competition between blondes will be continued for this week.

Ryan in Repertoire

Daniel Ryan comes to the Globe next week, beginning Monday matinee in the following repertoire of standard and clean plays. On Monday matinee and night and Wednesday evening, "Rip Van Winkle," Tuesday and Saturday evenings Dr. Bright and Mr. Hyde; on Wednesday matinee and Thursday evening, "The Devil;" Friday night and Saturday matinee, "The Bells."

SUICIDE TRIED TO KILL GIRL

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Word was received here to-day that Mrs. N. P. Errington, wife of Nicholas Errington, a travelling salesman, is dying at No. 242 Schiller street, Chicago, is dead and her daughter, Theresa—their only child—is dying as the result of an attempt of the two women to end both lives with carbolic acid in the Peabody Hotel in Memphis, Tenn.

The two women left Chicago unprovided with funds, having $500 in currency, and about $500 worth of diamonds, evidently with the intention of paying for $2,000, taken out by Errington in favor of Theresa, his daughter. The woman was thirty-eight years old.

LIBRARY OPEN UNTIL 10 P. M.

The Public Library trustees meet to-day to consider Librarian Horace G. Wadlin's request that the central library building open evenings until 10 o'clock instead of closing at 9 o'clock, as has been the case for the past month.

RICE'S BAIL WITHDRAWN.

Edwin L. Rice, who was arrested by the United States authorities on the charge of using the mails unlawfully and has been held over the Grand Jury, is to-day back in jail, his bondsmen having surrendered him. He is accused of attempting to extort money from Mrs. M. M. Johnson, a society woman of Cambridge.

LABOR

MEETINGS TO-NIGHT.

Hoisting and Portable Engineers No. 4 at No. 300 Washington avenue.

Jeffersonian Carpenters No. 886 at Music Hall, Fellsway.

Sheet Metal Workers at No. 386 Harrison avenue.

Printing Specialty Workers at No. 514 Tremont street.

Leather Workers on Horse Goods No. 105 at No. 724 Washington street.

Railway Clerks No. 34 at A. O. U. W. Hall, Charlestown.

Stationary Firemen No. 26 at No. 724 Washington street.

Bridge and Brick Pointers' Assembly No. 1020 at 1041 Washington street.

Carpenters No. 82 at No. 46 Hiller street.

Carpenters Life Insurance Underwriters at No. 723 Washington street.

Retail Clerks No. 1 at No. 804 Washington street.

Plumbers' Assembly at No. 1024 at No. 30 Harrison avenue.

Lady Boston Carpenters No. 218 at No. 18 Eliot street.

Carpenters No. 1,096, floor layers, at No. 30 Harrison avenue.

Cloth Hat and Cap Makers No. 7 at No. 724 Washington street.

Pocket Makers No. 1 at Faneuil Hall, No. 967 Washington street.

Cigarmakers' Union at No. 104 Canal street.

Bricklayers No. 27 at No. 1026 Tremont street.

Carpenters No. 1,096, floor layers, at No. 30 Harrison avenue.

Carpenters No. 87 at No. 1026 Tremont street.

Boot and Shoe Cutters No. 156 at No. 45 Oliver street.

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BEAUTY HELD FOR SHOOTING

Mrs. Carmela Lorainne, the young Sicilian wife who last night shot with intent to kill her supposed former sweetheart, Raymond William, in Lowell street, was arraigned to-day before Judge Milliken in the Third District Court. Her victim was unable to appear and the case was put over until to-morrow.

Judge Milliken gave the young woman plenty of liberty in the court room, and listened sympathetically to her story of the shooting. Assaulting them that there was no danger, he quietly aided all to leave the building. The damage amounted to $200. The fire started on the top floor and quickly filled the corridors with smoke.

TOWN STIRRED BY DISMISSAL OF TEACHER

Miss Suhlke Given No Reason by Medway School Board, Threatens Suit.

HAS MANY SUPPORTERS

Special to the Boston American.

MEDWAY, Dec. 1.—Miss Anna Suhlke, the pretty school teacher of twenty-three, who was dismissed without reason being given her by the School Board, to-day tendered her resignation in person to Secretary Charles M. Smith of the School Board and then left town for Milford, where she is consulting her attorney, John C. Lynch, as to suit for damages for character, which she says she is about ready to bring against one of the School Board.

About a week ago Miss Suhlke was notified that her services would be no longer required. No reason was given her and she refused to resign. She applied for a hearing Friday night and appeared before the board, but says they gave her no reason for their action, but insisted that she resign.

Another Teacher in Her Place.

This morning she did not appear in her school room, but Superintendent Bond says that another teacher is in her place. This is Miss Suhlke's second trouble with the School Board. Last Fall some of the members of the board opposed her selection, but they were defeated and she was teaching her second year here when the present difficulty arose. She is to return to her home in Leominster to-morrow.

The School Board consists of Clark P. Harding, chairman; Thomas F. Maloy, Charles A. Smith, John W. Cowdrey, Dr. Samuel Butler and Fred Clark.

Mr. Harding, one of Miss Suhlke's friends on the Board, said to-day:

"I do not believe any of the charges against Miss Suhlke. It is too bad that a girl of her social standing should be so criticised by any members of the Board. I do not know who has made these charges, nor have I heard of what they consist, for I was not present at the hearing Friday night.

Whole Town Is Stirred.

"Every woman in this town has the highest regard for Miss Suhlke. What if she did go to Boston to a theatre with a young man? Is there anything wrong about that? She has graduated from Wellesley College, and is the ideal of a determined girl. Her action on the part of other member of members of the Board to rid Miss Suhlke of her position is the talk of the town. The whole thing is the ideal of a determined girl. Her action on the part of other member of members of the Board to rid Miss Suhlke of her position is the talk of the town. The whole thing is the ideal of a determined girl. Her action on the part of other member of members of the Board to rid Miss Suhlke of her position is the talk of the town.

"I have always had the highest regard for Miss Suhlke, and I know that she is an up-to-date girl and a lady and is capable of filling that position as well as any woman in the land.

The whole town is taking sides in the dispute, and if Miss Suhlke does not withdraw the threatens, Medway will be stirred as never before.

Two Confident Contestants for Beauty Prizes

Above, Beatrice G. Sweeney; below, Virginia M. Gemmell. Photos by Conlin.

RUSHING WORK ON OPERA HOUSE

All the men who could possibly be used to advantage were put to work to-day on the Boston Opera House in Huntington avenue to rush it to completion. The work is progressing with great speed, and plans to make preparations for the ceremony of laying the cornerstone, which took place yesterday afternoon, at which more than 1,000 were present.

In the list were representatives of all of the leading building organizations, the city and State, Governor Guild and Mayor Fitzgerald among them. Eben D. Jordan, placed the stone in position.

MAKE 22-INCH SHOE FOR ARKANSAS MAN

The largest pair of shoes ever made for actual wear has been turned out from the factory of Edwin Clapp & Co., at South Weymouth. The shoes are 22 inches and measure twenty-two inches in length and seven inches in width. The other dimensions are: Ball, 12¾ inches; waist, 12 inches, and heel, 13½ inches. The shoes are made for a man in Newport, Ark. They were made on a special pair of lasts.

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$500 PRIZES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN. See the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

MORE BLONDE BEAUTIES IN BIG CONTEST

Here are more of the blonde beauties selected by the red Domino man at the Great Winter Garden as candidates for honors in the prize contest which lasts all through this week. Next week the brunettes will be considered when the selections will be much easier, for the brunettes preponderate at the rate of ten to one, according to the red Domino man.

Yesterday and to-day thousands of the Sunday American during trials, with free tickets for the Great Winter Garden, witnessed the mammoth morning picture show, and with half fare tickets took in one of the garden's leading attractions. In addition there are several open air exhibits, including DePhil and West in their unicycle and trapeze performance fifty feet in the air, the Punch and Judy show, the Illusion and clowns.

Within a few days the Icelorie village will be installed with all the native customs, attire and ceremonies of the aboriginees of Northern Lands. Professor Sorby's deep sea diving will be another of the leading features.

The great winter garden is proving a very popular place, being well filled afternoon and evening, in spite of the warm weather of the last week of the month. Management aims to make it more alluring as the weeks speed on. The Temple of Music, Merry-Go-Round, Moving Pictures and other shows have had a good business, and minor attractions and booths are being added as the days pass.

SAN FRANCISCO POLICE CHIEF LOST OVERBOARD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—William J. Biggy, chief of police, was lost overboard from the ferry boat plying between Oakdere and San Francisco early this morning. The only other occupant of the police launch when Biggy disappeared was Engineer Murphy missed the chief when the boat was about half way across the bay back to the city. A search of the launch showed no trace of the chief, and a boat was put on full speed and made for the dock. He reported that Biggy had not once passed and was taken in custody.

Reports immediately gained circulation that the chief had committed suicide. Whether the boat struck Biggy as he leaped into the bay or fell from the boat while walking around the gangway could not be established.

FINDS DEFECT IN BOILER, SAVES 150

By spotting a defect in the boiler of the leather factory of Charles E. Hammond, No. 10 Seaverns avenue, Jamaica Plain, in the shape of a crack eighteen inches long, the engineer, Thomas Burnham, saved for himself, on deep regard of the 150 employes, who consider that he saved them from possible death.

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"Both doctors that treated me said I had muscular rheumatism, but I could not see as they benefited me much, I had to stop taking their medicine as I grew sicker every day and was losing all of my strength. My friends and neighbors can vouch for my bad condition and my chance of recovery seemed very small. I then began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and in a few weeks was able to get around and was in good health."

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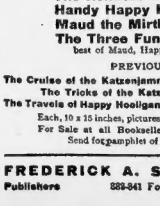

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IN SCHOOL BOARD FIGHT

Women suffragists, intelligent, indolent and with social and financial prestige behind them, have for the first time come to the front in Boston and have organized for an active part in the next city election on December 15. They will insist on all women who are registered voting for members of the School Board.

This they will do, however, only as an opening wedge to their future. They want equal suffrage with men. Already literature telling why they want the ballot and how they may register has been spread throughout the city. On the day of the city election they will make a demonstration that will be calculated to cause the leaders of the old machines to blink their eyes with wonder.

Through the streets they will whirl in big automobiles with posters attached, demanding the right of ballot, not only on the school board, but on every other question. The posters are striking in themselves and the method is novel. Although some of the leading members of Boston's fashionable set are interested in the movement

Here are the names of some of Boston's most active spirits engaged in equal suffrage work: Mrs. F. H. Clement, Mrs. Robert D. Evans, Mrs. David P. Kimball, Mrs. James T. Fields, Miss Mary G. Balch, Mrs. Robert G. Shaw, 2d, Mrs. Stanley Mortimer, Miss Isabel Weston and Mrs. Fiske Warren.

"Ballot Our Protection."

The huge posters, printed on white and yellow paper, contain these slogans:

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1. Be sure your name is on the voting list, and if it is not, register.
2. Vote early on December 15.
3. Get other women to register and vote.

Whirlwind Auto Campaign.

"We are going about in automobiles covered with the campaign posters next election day," said Mrs. Richard Y. Fitzgerald, secretary of the Boston Equal Suffrage League. "This will be rather an unusual thing for Boston, but the suffragists here are determined that the question and the posters shall be read by everyone on the streets.

"We can think of no simpler or more effective way to get our ideas before the public than with the posters and go about in the big autos. Thousands of people will see the posters and will start to think about equal suffrage and give it the consideration it deserves.

"All the details of the thing haven't been decided on yet. We will take the matter up at the annual business meeting next Wednesday and make full arrangements. It is not yet decided who will ride around in the machines, but of course it will be some of our most ardent suffragettes.

"The outlook for women's suffrage was never so bright as it is this fall. In New York it is quite the idea for all up-to-date women, and especially society leaders, to work enthusiastically for the ballot.

Quiet Methods Here.

"Our methods have been quieter here than elsewhere. We find much success at the fairs, bazaars, etc., that we have held in various public places. We still distribute handbills, use posters and make personal appeals for signing to our petitions and for signatures to the monster petition to be presented to President-elect Taft."

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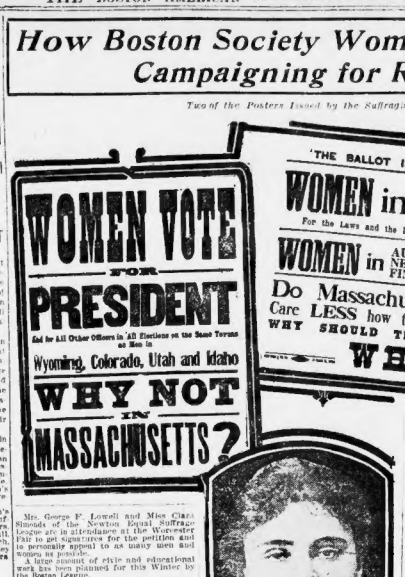
Two of the Posters Issued by the Suffragists.



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For the Laws and the Lawmakers that Govern Them
WOMEN in AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND FINLAND VOTE
Do Massachusetts Women Care LESS how they are Governed?
WHY SHOULD THEY NOT VOTE?
WHY?

Mrs. George F. Lowell and Miss Clara Sisson of the Worcester Equal Suffrage League are in attendance at the Worcester store to get signatures for the petition and is personally appeal to as many men and women as possible.

A large amount of style and educational work has been put into this Winter by the Boston League.

"By selling actual reform, we are going to show that we can accomplish things, that we can achieve definite ends," declared Mrs. Fitzgerald. "We feel that the way to gain the vote is to prove that we are interested in public things, that we have ideas, that we can and will accomplish what we set out to do.

"Some anti-suffragists claim that the effort of having suffrage in public life will be bad. As for that, women have been in public life for years, and they have not only the chores to do. They should have the equal chance with men and share in the credit they deserve."

One of the strongest circulars of the equal suffragists is headed "Justice and Equality." It declares that it is time for citizens and wish to do their civic duty—and then goes on to enumerate what it want to vote in the following language:

"Women Are Citizens."

"WORKING WOMEN need to vote to regulate conditions under which they work. Do workingmen think they could protect themselves without the right to vote?

"HOUSEKEEPERS need to vote to regulate the sanitary conditions under which their food products are prepared. Do men think they could get what is needed for their health or properly protect their children? Vote for the men that will get it for them?

"MOTHERS need to vote to regulate the moral conditions under which their children must be brought up. Do men think they could fight against strange conditions that threaten their children? Do men think they could secure better school conditions unless the women who know the needs dominate the school board and hinder or help its work?

"BUSINESS WOMEN need to vote to secure for themselves a fair show in their business. Do business MEN think they could protect themselves against adverse legislation without the right to vote?

"TAXPAYING WOMEN need to vote to protect their property. Do not MEN know that "taxation without representation is tyranny?

"WOMEN OF LEISURE need to vote because they need every opportunity to develop their interest in the welfare of the State and the public. Do not MEN need the help of women that shirk their share of the public duty?

"ALL WOMEN need to vote, for they need to use their influence to secure a real social consciousness, and to be relieved from the remarkable inequality that women and by responsibility to the public.

"ALL MEN need women's help to mold us a better and juster government, and "WOMEN need MEN'S help to secure their right to fulfil their civic duties."

Mrs. Fiske Warren, Leader in Cause.

SILK MEN UNITE, MAKE PLEA FOR TARIFF CHANGE

Importers and Manufacturers in Conference Agree on New Rates.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The unusual spectacle of importers and manufacturers appearing on a tariff rate was the promise made to the Ways and Means Committee today.

J. W. Cheney, of Manchester, Ct., president of the Silk Association of America, brought this announcement. He said the manufacturers and importers held a conference last night and another this morning. Both sides agreed that the silk duties should be made specific, instead of ad valorem, and their relations were harmonious on other questions.

They will endeavor to get together on a full set of tariff rates, and if they succeed will recommend these figures to the committee for adoption. Cheney made a strong argument in favor of protection, he said they were not one rich silk manufacturer in the country.

H. A. Lovell, of New York, representing a ribbon manufacturer, asked that the tariff on ribbons woven in fabric be increased.

Since the production of this product in America, he said, foreigners have cut the price in two, and that it would be difficult for American mills to operate unless they were given protection.

A request for the retention of the present rate of sixty per cent. on silk gloves was made by Julius Kayser, of New York. He said that the silk glove industry built up in this country has 7,000 employees and a capital of $6,000,000.

Charles Erich, silk manufacturer, Lancaster, Pa., asked for an increase in the duty on beads and trimmings on artificial silk.

About People You Know

GOVERNOR MADDOX of Russia, Cuba, recently passed by Colonel H. A. Crosier, just arrived at Boston, is on his way to Washington to confer with Secretary Wright regarding the best methods for the sanitation of the troops from Cuba and other administrative matters.

MRS. ELEANOR MERRON COWPER, the actress and playwright, who died herself near Tyler, is dead in the Presbyterian Hospital, New York.

GOVERNOR-ELECT DRAPER of Massachusetts will continue General Bradley as adjutant general of the militia and his own chief-of-staff.

ORVILLE WRIGHT, who has been confined to his home at Dayton, O., since his arrival from Paris Hospital at Fort Myer, has so far recovered that he announces today his intention to visit France shortly.

PRESIDENT-ELECT TAFT and Senator Bourne of Oregon defeated R. L. Borden and H. B. Perley, members of the Canadian delegation, up in an international golf match at Hot Springs.

MISS ETHEL ROOSEVELT makes her New York debut this evening at a dance to be given by Sorosis by the Junior Cotillion. Miss Martha Bacon, daughter of the Assistant Secretary of State, who is one of Miss Roosevelt's chums, will also attend the cotillion.

WILLIAM H. TAFT, President-elect, has accepted the invitation extended by the University of Pennsylvania to deliver the oration at the Washington's Birthday celebration on February 22.

PROSPERITY IS INDICATED BY BUSY MILLS

More Apparatus and Additional Help Installed in Big Centres.

The Walworth Manufacturing Company of South Boston has taken on thirty new hands during the last fortnight, and says it will put more on daily.

In Cambridge the Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Company reports an increase of 12 per cent. in business for the month. Edward B. Whitford, treasurer of the John P. Squire Packing Company, says the company's business has jumped 25 per cent. in thirty days. He figures this increase in food products having more men at work. Much of his product goes to Canada to find its way among the lumber camps and more lumber cut means more building this season.

Joy was brought to 107 of the classified civil service men in the Charlestown Navy Yard yesterday by an increase of wages. The changes run pretty even through the classified list. The most important is in the case of an employe in the steam engineering department, who was jumped from $3.52 per day to $3.600 a year. The effect of this increase ranged down to 24 cents a day.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 1.—The Amoskeag company is talking of adding products to its list of products. It employs 4,000 more operatives and 10,000 more population for this city.

FALL RIVER, Dec. 1.—The American Linen Company today accepted plans to add 101,000 spindles, worth $250,000, to its mills.

APPONAUG, R. I., Dec. 1.—The print works here began to run nights yesterday to catch up with orders.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 1.—All the jewelry concerns report heavily increasing business.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Dec. 1.—The Lanston Monotype company is building an additional to-day and the working force has been increased.

THOMPSONVILLE, Ct., Dec. 1.—The Upson-Martin Company, axminster carpet makers, are adding a large force to their plant.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—This city will soon have a direct steamship line to New Orleans. It means a deal of added business to the merchants of both cities.

LAWRENCE, Dec. 1.—Several sorters have been asked to work overtime. Other departments are also picking up. The Arlington Mills' orders are coming in beyond expectations.

NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH, Dec. 1.—Michael F. Campbell has again started up his silk wapping and braiding machine in the fourth floor of the Bates building, and despite his conservatism the owner had to start the mill going.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 1.—Even the conservative business is feeling the tonic of better conditions. The month's collections for the Louisville Trust Company, shows a gain of $277,666.04.

BRISTOL, Ct., Dec. 1.—The Douglas plants report big business. The Kelly-Buckley Company says it has begun to run on the fourth shift and the Scandia Shoe Company is running full and arranging for overtime. The Clark Stamping Company has no idle machines.

HEAVY VOTE AT NEWPORT

NEWPORT, Dec. 1.—A strenuous three-cornered fight for Mayor brought out the largest vote in a municipal election for years. At 4 o'clock the total vote in the city had reached 1,900, more than 200 heavier than it was a year ago at the same hour. The Clarke candidacy for reelection had an argument with a blacklisted from the Lorillard stable at the polling place in the Fifth Ward early to-day. The blacklisted man opposed Clarke's candidacy because he supported the dance hall owners and the Newport saloons. Herbert Brown and Patrick J. Begle are the other Mayoralty candidates.

DEVER, LEARY FOUGHT BY G.G.A.

The Good Government Association has begun a campaign to defeat Clerk of Committees John F. Dever and City Messenger Edward J. Leary for re-election next month, according to a Republican aldermanic candidate, who was interviewed by the G. G. A. One of the questions asked of aldermanic candidates is, if they have voted for Dever and Leary are elected, will you vote against Dever and Leary for re-election?

Both men have held their present offices for years undisturbed. The salary of each is $4,000 a year.

JAMES SHANNON KILLED BY TRAIN

A telegram to friends in Boston to-day announced that James Shannon, a member of Division 45 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, had been crushed to death by a freight train in the yards at Concord, N. H. He was on his way to Burlington, Vt. Just how he met his death is not known.

ELKS HONOR THEIR DEAD ON SUNDAY

Annual Memorial Service to Be Attended by Many Notable Men,

HOST EXPECTED TO ATTEND

Boston Lodge No. 10 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, 1,100 strong, will gather in the Columbia Theatre next Sunday afternoon, when the Annual Memorial services for its dead members will be held, following with the custom of the Order of the country over.

Hon. James A. Gallivan of the local lodge, will deliver the memorial address, and among other distinguished guests expected to be present are His Excellency Governor Guild and staff, Mayor Hibbard and Collector of Port George H. Lyman.

Lawrence H. Sullivan, Exalted Ruler of the Lodge, will have charge of the services. Rockett's orchestra of twenty-five pieces has been engaged.

Similar services will be held in every lodge and city in the entire country where there is a lodge of the Elks organized on the same day and in many instances at the same hour as that selected by the lodge in this city.

The committee in charge of the memorial services is made up of Samuel Carr, chairman; Edward J. Johnson, secretary; Emile Berger, William H. Sullivan and Norman E. Ritchie. The committee has spared neither effort nor expense to make the occasion a fitting memorial to those who have passed into the great beyond since the lodge was instituted in this city in 1878, and the Columbia Theatre will undoubtedly be taxed to its full seating capacity when the clock strikes eleven. The sign of the order at the theatre entrance will be withdrawn whatever the time of the day when they are held.

Next Sunday's AMERICAN will contain a feature that will be of the greatest interest to every member of the Order and to Protective Order of Elks. If you are an Elk or the friend of an Elk be sure Sunday's AMERICAN. It will please you.

POLICE SHIFTS AT CAMBRIDGE

Shifts in the Cambridge police department were announced to-day by Chief Pulsifer as follows:

Roundsman Officer John Cummings of the Central square station is transferred to the East Cambridge station.

Patrolman Frank Guisti of the Central square station, to the station in South Cambridge.

Patrolman William H. Howe from the South Cambridge station to registration.

Patrolman Michael C. Curgen of the Brattle square station to Central square.

In the Brattle square station Patrolman John Powers and William Hill change posts.

Patrolman Ellis of the Central square station, to registration. Ellis is the property clerk, official in charge of the detective bureau, and occasionally does print clerk, and official photographer at the chief's office.

ELOPE AND WED IN PROVIDENCE

"Yes, we eloped and were secretly married in Providence yesterday. Tuesday at the opening of the "no-license" policy on the ground that it is only part of a general political manoeuvre to get mail and spiritous liquors. To destroy the manufacture of these products, the agents say, would be to throw hundreds of thousands of fellow-citizens unionists out of employment.

Prohibition is denounced as having failed in Rhode Island, Maine, Kansas and Alabama. The appeal is signed by President Frank Clarke, Secretary Charles Anderson and the secretary-treasurer, D. B. Driscoll of the B. F. of L.

ARREST TRIO FOR ATTACKING OFFICER

Alexander Nixon of No. 268 Dorchester street, Charles Daly of No. 171 Sixth street and Edward Wilbur of No. 6 Foster street, all of South Boston, were held in the sum of $500 each in the South Boston Police Court this morning on a charge of assaulting Patrolman Patrick Ryan of station 6. Early last Sunday morning Patrolman Ryan attempted to arrest Nixon, who was drunk, in front of a hotel on Broadway, near Dorchester street. Nixon resisted the officer and tried to get him away from the officer. Daly and Wilbur joined in the fray and Nixon, at that time, went to the assistance of his companions. Ryan was given a chance to the med, firing several shots after the trio.

10,000,000 POUNDS IN BUTTER CORNER

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Just plain bread without butter will have to be good enough for the average man if reports about the big butter corner prove true. With a million dollars worth of the product in storage, it is said that after the end of the year prices will sky-rocket.

Commission dealers in New York, Boston, Chicago and Elgin are credited with being in the deal. They are said to have nearly 10,000,000 pounds in storage.

LABOR APPEALS FOR LICENSE

The Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor has issued an appeal in pamphlet form to its local affiliated members to vote next week against the "no-license" policy on the ground that it is only part of a general political manoeuvre to get mail and spiritous liquors. To destroy the manufacture of these products, the agents say, would be to throw hundreds of thousands of fellow-citizens unionists out of employment.

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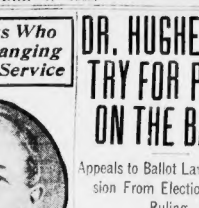

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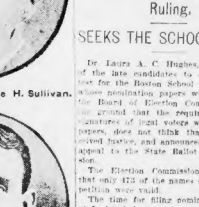


William H. Sullivan.

Notable Elks Who Are Arranging Annual Service

LEAGUE LIEN WITHDRAW FOR BROCK AND LEE

William F. Shaw of Ward 16 and Samuel W. Bromb of Ward 21, Independence League nominees for School Committee, today formally filed their withdrawals with the Board of Election Commissioners and urged the officers of the committee which nominated them to substitute in their places the names of George E. Brock and Joseph Lee, the Democratic-Republican nominees.

Shaw and Whitcomb signed the following statement:

"Our withdrawal is the result of an understanding before we were nominated, that, in the event of an agreement between the two old parties on two School Committee candidates, we should retire and urge the adoption of the bi-party nominees.

"WILLIAM F. SHAW.

"SAMUEL P. WHITCOMB."

The Brock-Lee ticket is indorsed by the Good Government Association and the Public School Association.

JEWISH WOMEN IN CONVENTION

CINCINNATI, Dec. 1.—The fifth triennial convention of the council of Jewish Women opened to-day in this city with 1,000 delegates present, representing every section of the United States.

The morning was given over to meetings of all the standing committees of the organization.

Among the well-known women present are Mrs. Pauline Rosenberg of Pittsburg, president of the council; Mrs. Hannah C. Solomon of Chicago, honorary president; Mrs. Emma Bloch Harby of Chicago, first vice-president; Mrs. Melita Hecht of Baltimore, second vice-president; Mrs. Jennie Strouse of Baltimore, recording secretary; Mrs. Rose Brenner of Pittsburg, financial secretary; Mrs. Mathilde Hess Wolf, treasurer; Mrs. Martin L. Misch of Providence, R. I., chairman of the Council of American of New York city, executive secretary.

Following the session to-day there will be a reception, and to-morrow the annual address of the president will be made.

MIND READERS DISPLAY POWER

Prof. Zanedy and his wife, renowned as mind readers, at noon to-day gave a practical demonstration of their powers at a private performance in the Orpheum Theatre, where they are appearing this week, to an audience composed of physicians, college professors, students of mental science and newspaper men, and proved their ability to transmit thought from one to the other.

With the assistance of a number of cards, which were distributed among the audience mark down numbers, which were subsequently deciphered by Mrs. Zanedy on a large blackboard on the stage. Then these numbers, on pasteboard, playing cards, bank checks, railroad passes, match boxes and other articles, which were also selected by the Zanedy, who remained on the stage with her back to the audience.

Another feature of the demonstration was the reading of passages from books by Professor Zanedy, the books being held by persons in the audience.

WITHDRAW TROOPS; JERSEY STRIKE OFF

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Half of the men who were out on strikes at the works of the National Fire Proofing Company at Kearney, near Perth Amboy, N. J., accepted the concessions made by the concern to-day and went back to work. There was no disorder or opposition from the men who still refused to return to the stand about Garfield watching their fellow workmen. Following the return of the men to the yards the company still remaining today broke up their quarters and started to their home towns. Two plants were to-day immediately started with full forces, and a third started in the morning.

TWO BOLD DAYLIGHT BREAKS IN ROXBURY

That two daring burglaries, in which property valued at $350 was stolen, were committed in the Roxbury district last Friday in broad daylight became known to-day. The police have failed to find any trace of the stolen property. Silverware and jewelry valued at $150 were stolen from the flat of W. H. Stewart, No. 152 Thornton street. Jewelry, silverware and clothing valued at $400 were stolen from the flat of Percival Carmichael, No. 4 Ellis street.

DR. HUGHES TO TRY FOR PLACE ON THE BALLOT

Appeals to Ballot Law Commission From Election Board Ruling,

SEEKS THE SCHOOL BOARD

Dr. Laura A. C. Hughes, who was one of the late candidates to enter the contest for the Boston School Committee and whose nomination papers were rejected by the Board of Election Commissioners on the ground that the required number of signatures of legal voters was not on the papers, does not think that she has been received justice, and announces that she will appeal to the State Ballot Law Commission.

The Election Commissioners announced that only 175 of the names on Dr. Hughes' petition were valid.

The time for filing nominations expired at 5 o'clock last evening.

The candidates for school committee are: Thomas Gargan and Jeremiah Ryan.

The only Democratic independent candidate for Alderman who filed papers was Alderman John F. Baldwin of South Boston. The Socialist candidates filed were: Frank N. Wood, William H. Handrahan, John J. McGettrick, Ira F. Worcester, Thomas Burke, Jacob Haerri and Leon Weiner. John P. Manor is the Socialist candidate for street commissioner.

There are three independent candidates for the Common Council in Ward 6: John H. Anderson, Thomas E. Brockett and Peter Brown. The other independent candidates are James Doyle in Ward 15 and Walter K. Brown in Ward 21.

DR. LAURA SAYS HUSBAND STRUCK HER

Charging that her husband, John Henry Parks, Jr., threw her out of bed and later pointed a revolver at her and threatened to take her life, Mrs. Ruth Charlotte Parks of Woburn, today, filed a petition in the Land Court for a separation.

Mrs. Parks says that on November 7, last, her husband came home, and finding her in bed, threw her out. The next day, she declares, he hit her with his fist. She left him on the 14th and went to live with her parents. Mrs. Parks' father lives up. Mrs. Parks says, and threatened to shoot her if she ever came near him.

Mrs. Amy Howell of Montrose also filed a separation petition in the Land Court. Uxbridge Court against her husband, Martin B. Howell, who, she says, is paying attention to another woman in Dorchester. She also asks for $500 a year, a property that her husband owns. They have four children.

MOTH FIGHTER ELECTROCUTED

AMESBURY, Dec. 1.—Clarence Cameron of Newburyport, a member of the Home Guard of Amesbury in the brown tail moth brigade, was instantly electrocuted before noon today when the rubber coated telegraph pole in Patton hollow to clip the wires from a branch he could not otherwise reach.

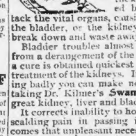
The ten foot clipping pole which Cameron used in some way struck an electric light wire and the whole current passed through the body killing him instantly. He was found lying dead at the foot of the pole a few minutes later. Cameron was thirty years of age and single.

PARENTS ORDER DAUGHTER'S ARREST

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Harriet Boldt, alias Mrs. Harriet d'Amato, seventeen years old, eloped from Springfield, Mass., about two weeks ago, and was married to Frank Del, who is now locked here late yesterday on instructions from the girl's parents in Springfield. The girl was held to await the action of her parents. No charge was lodged against the husband, and he was released.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and cause Bright's disease or diabetes.



Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and should be corrected at once by the proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by using Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

$500 PRIZES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN. See the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

QUILL AND ERNE MEET TO-NIGHT AT THE ARMORY A. A.

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

BASEBALL NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY

ROUSE IS COMING HOME

BY TAD.

Rose O'Brien will come back to America as soon as he can. While training for Summers he had bothered him some and the examining physician declared that the old trouble, concussion of the brain, which put O'Brien in bed a year ago, had come back.

Jack Goldsmith meets Summers instead, and if he wins intends to visit this country.

James Britt has deposited $500 with a London sporting writer, challenging Summers. He insists upon fifteen or twenty rounds, however, and wants three minute spells of fighting instead of two.

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The London Sportsman is tickled to death with the showing that Driscoll, Welch and Moran have made over here, and giggles inwardly at our champions. It says that Driscoll and Welch can get back for any amount now, and adds further that these three first mentioned are the best men that England has sent under her colors since the days of Peter Jackson.

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A committee of five journalists who were to have straightened out wrestling met in London last week, and after five hours' work sent out a lot of dope. They barred the double Nelson, the strangle and toe-holds and suggested that Frank Gotch meet Lemm, a Swiss wrestler, and that Hack meet Yplaeus, the winners to meet for the championship of the world. Gotch and Hack said tsk, tsk and let it go at that. It said, will be decided soon. What a fat chance a board like that would have over here telling fighters when they should fight.

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The first day Jim Corbett saw Stanley Ketchel work he went home and wired or told the Frisco scribes that Ketchel was a pugilistic illusion. "You never can tell what he's going to do next," piped Jim.

Just about hits the nail on the head, too.

WHITE SOX PITCHERS GOOD FIELDERS

In looking over the fielding averages of the American League pitchers, one noticeable feature is the number of putouts credited to the Chicago Club's pitchers, says Addie Joss.

Walsh had 41, White 28, Smith 23 and Altrock in 28 games had 21. Walsh led the league in this respect, taking advantage of participating in many more games than any other pitcher. Last year White led the others and Smith was second, being tied with one other pitcher for that position in order to get a whack at the count.

Ketchel will probably turn up his nose at a match with Burke, but Madden can put on enough in three bouts to make it worth while for the Saginaw boy to get a chance at the title.

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Consistency, the owner of the Chicago club was in time quite often, but he has become the game his ever seen, and one of the first men to say so was Ed Barrow, to be gained by having the pitcher pull a fast one on the batter every time at bat.

Ever since he became a star manager Connie Mack has had a pitcher who used this method and maintained the pitcher when he was through. Joe Cantrell, Barney Dreyfuss' present manager, both on the old Rochesters, are drilled to use it, and while it has to come under second nature.

Hugo Kelly, the Chicago middleweight, has signed to box Angelo with the manager Molly McGrath. Kelly has been matched to box Jack Britton, but Madden thinks Thomberly can take care of him.

Pudding Dow, Hilard and Bohemian George Brown will appear as the principals in the Athletic Club, Los Angeles, Thursday night. Dow is matched to box Brown, and Hilard will be pitted against the winner. These three usually draw well, and the Ned Junction ring on the night in question.

Jimmy Corbett was in for only $5,000 when Packey Dow showed that he was not in the class to step in with Joe Gans. Packey Dow showed that he was not in the class to step in with Joe Gans. Packey Dow showed that he was not in the class to step in with Joe Gans. Packey Dow showed that he was not in the class to step in with Joe Gans.

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

NARDI, A ONE-ARMED FOOTBALL PLAYER

Worcester Boy Also Plays Baseball, and Can Pull an Oar in a Race.

WORCESTER, Dec. 1.—William Nardi, a member of the local high school football squad, is probably the only one-arm football player in the State, if not in the country. He is also an all-round baseball and is no second-rater when it comes to rowing. Nardi was born without his right hand and made a fine showing. He earned his "W" with the football team this Fall and was then obliged to quit school to help out in the fruit store run by the family in Green street.

The Nardi family lives at No. 24 Meadow street and the rear of the store, one-arm athlete is eighteen years old. A few years ago he was sent upstairs on an errand and jumped a freight to quicken the time. In jumping off the car he missed his footing and the left arm was severed above the elbow. Prior to the mishap young "Bill" was some pugilistic at the various pastimes, and the loss of the arm served only as a temporary check to the sport following.

While the arm was mending young Nardi attended every baseball game played by the old Worcester Eastern League club in the city and acted as mascot. "Herky Jerky" Herron, "Piggy" Ward and "Trouble" O'Hagan took a liking to the lad and they showed him how to throw curves and swing on the ball—and he took to the coaching like a duck takes to water. He has come on to the grounds to help leaguers in their batting practice, and never used a glove.

Recently even the Nardi neighborhood played a game of football "for the suppers." The contest was a hot one, and wagged in his football suit and he was the whole thing. He played at left tackle. The boy's side was in bad throughout the first period of play and on a last resort Nardi quarterback decided to let Nardi have a chance as the forward pass. Veranda lookers and neighbors of both teams concerned declare that Nardi made a perfect catch of a hard thrown pass and ran seventy yards to a touchdown—and the game.

SQUIRES PICKS BURNS TO WIN BOUT

DUBLIN, Dec. 1.—Not satisfied with his three defeats at the hands of Tommy Burns, Bill Squires, the Australian scrapper, wants another go with the American heavyweight. Letters received from Squires to-day say that he will challenge the winner of the Burns-Johnson bout in Australia.

Squires expresses the belief and hope that Burns will win from Jack Johnson.

"Tommy is much too clever for the colored man," he says. "I hope he does win for I am sure that I can whip Burns in another fight. I showed myself perfectly an equal in our last bout and since that time I have trained hard and improved much."

STOLEN RUN HARD TO GET, SAYS JOSS

The double steal, with men on first and third, is a play that is mighty hard for the man on third to make successfully.

There is no chance for the man on third to get across the plate unless the runner at first goes through with his end. Catchers always bear in mind that when the play is attempted nine times out of ten the opposition is trying to secure a run, and act accordingly.

Though for several years the club on the defence has of checkmating the move. Sometimes either the shortstop or second baseman will cover the keystone position alone, but more often the shortstop takes the bag, while the second sacker will come in about twenty feet ahead of second to take the short throw.

If he sees the man at third start for home he will speak the word and run over to the plate. But if he sees that the runner at third is staying close to the bag he will let the ball go through to the shortstop.

That is where the man at first must get in the game. If he stops on his way to second, and shows that he is not going through with the play, the second baseman will come in to make sure the man at third is going home, and will have ample opportunity to catch him.

Then, again, the catcher may throw to the pitcher instead of second and woe unto the base runner who is led into this trap, as there is never a chance for him to get away from the pitcher's relay to third.

WILL RACE ON ICE.

Of the many horsemen that will break into the Winter sport this year the irrepressible James (Strike-'em-out) Farley of Plattsburg, N. Y., and Ed Sunderlin of Lebanon, N. H., will be most prominent, and each one will be out with a strong stable. Several New York and Buffalo parties are also talking of trying Winter racing.

HAYDEN TAKES HIGHEST STICK HONORS IN A. A.

According to the batting averages of the American Association compiled by the secretary of that league and issued by President John D. O'Brien, John Hayden, the utility outfielder of the Chicago Cubs, and formerly a member of the Louisville team of the American Association, is the leading batter of that organization. Hayden was also on the Boston American team two years ago.

The diminutive gardener, although he ranks sixth in the percentages, is really the leading performer with the wallop. Hayden participated in 154 games and hit the ball for the good average of .816. "Cheerful Charley" Hickman, who has been a member of almost every club in the American League circuit, is literally the leader. Hickman took part in only 47 games, and hit .409.

Of the men who were in the American Association last year but who now are connected with major league teams, with the exception of Hayden, Louis Durham, of Indianapolis, the newly acquired pitcher of the giants, shows the way with the fine average, considering that he is a pitcher, of .371. Durham's team mate, "Rube" Marquard, the $11,000 phenom, played in forty seven games and batted .309. Young Bush of Indianapolis, who did so much to place the Tigers at the head of the American League, batted very poorly in the Association last year. Bush finished in the select class in the American League, batting .300. In the Association Bush finished near the bottom of the list, with .247. Charley Pernice, late with Louisville, and now with the Cleveland Naps, batted .230 in 147 battles.

Ten men batted over .300 in the Association last year, and of this number but four were regular performers.

CUBS WILL INVADE CUBA IN SPRING

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—President Charles W. Murphy has returned from his vacation trip to Cuba and sprung the announcement that the Cubs would spend part of their Spring training season on the island.

The plan was decided on by the Chicago executive while he was in Havana, but the earlier plans to start the lumbering up work at Shreveport will not be superseded by the new one.

While observing the great interest in the ball-storming games played by Bancroft's Cincinnati team in the cities of Cuba within the last few weeks, President Murphy was importuned by leading magnates and fans of the baby republic to bring the all-conquering Cubs to the island next Spring. There is considerable among the rooters of Havana and Santiago that Cuba has become discriminated to an extent sufficient to warrant its diamond stars making with the world-beaters.

"I made arrangements for the preliminary training of the team at Shreveport," Manager Chance already has arranged that the pitchers go to Hot Springs, Ark., early in March. The rest of the team will meet at West Baden, Ind., the middle of that month. I will go back to Havana probably next month and expect to close for a series of games in Havana and the principal cities of the island.

"I have not heard from Manager Chance, but expect to find a letter from him when I reach the office to-morrow. There is no trouble between us and everything is lovely."

"The Cubans seem to doubt that the Cubs are the best ever," said Murphy, "and I determined to lead the team in an invasion of the island if for nothing more than to give our title of world's champions had been equal.

"There are a lot of good ball players in the island," continued the Chi leader. "The great trouble is that a number of the best ones are of dusky shade, and it is a matter of fret most of the teams look like ginger Snaps. The Cubans colored people, however, are good ball players. They learn a lot from the American soldiers and sailors who visit the island and also for the Winter season with the local clubs. Hill of the Leland Giants plays on one team, and Rube Foster is considered one of the best pitchers in the country.

FRANK CHANCE ON THE COAST

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—Frank Chance, the man who made Chicago famous, is in Los Angeles and looks like a well boned looking leader of the Cubs, the three times winner of the world's championship, ever had the right to be able to breathe California air again.

"How about my trouble with Murphy, did you say?

"Let's see, we did have a little argument, didn't we?

"Well, now, I don't think it would help matters for me to start talking about out here in California where everybody tries to keep happy twelve months out of each year.

"Any difference between Mr. Murphy and me will be settled by that gentleman with no outside assistance."

With this little monologue Chance disposed the request for an interview on his recent unpleasantness with the head of the Chicago National League team.

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SYNOPSIS

FRANCES DURANT, the beautiful daughter and heiress of the head of the Durant steel works, is in love with CHARLES PINCKNEY, a clerk in the employ of a marvellous new gun for which Francis that is being cut by the directors of the Durant works.

Durant is deeply in love with the girl, but he is not wealthy, and he knows it is impossible to succeed that Frances is to marry Durant Pinckney, the manager of the works.

In command country, Frances sends him secret agents to the interior of Georgia to learn about the invention of Pinckney's arrival. Then the two are interrupted by Pinckney's arrival. Pinkney, confessing the secrets of his client, and Durant's friend, was assisted by Frances' self-confessed and set out to find Durant's wife, especially the latter, favored Durant's suit, but Frances had given him little encouragement for him.

Discovering that Sommers is paying the girl too much attention, Pinckney beats himself and returns her to the theatre, only to find she is dining with Sommers.

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"Wireless telegraphy!" exclaimed Sommers naval man. "Do you mean to tell me that you understand wireless telegraphy, too?"

"Not very much," confessed the girl. "But I do know something about it. Edward taught me the principles and then I went to work myself. I got some of the men up from the shops and they rigged up a station for me at the top of the house. Father did not know a thing about it until one day I brought him up there and showed him. He didn't think it was very nice for a girl, but what could he do?"

"Oh," said Sommers, "I see your system. I suppose what you please and then make him agree."

"Don't you think it a good one?" inquired the girl innocently.

The man shrugged his shoulders.

"Good for little things, but how would it work for a big one?"

The question was lightly put and all three were smiling. The smiles on the two faces were just a bit set, for behind that question both knew there was a great deal left unsaid.

Frances tossed her head lightly, but the sound of her answer was dull with distress.

And on the big ones, too, Mr. Sommers. I do always what seems best to me."

Pinckney turned away sharply, while he smiled in the face of the naval officer became more natural and a little broader.

"You know I'd like to see the wireless room," he said. "It must be a busy place."

"Well, it's a work room," the girl insisted, nothing foolish about it. I'm not as good as Edward at sending and taking, but then I have more time to practice and if he doesn't hustle I'll beat him."

"Partners"

"You flatter me," said Pinckney. "Really, Mr. Sommers, she can beat me, I think, but we do have great fun working over it."

"Yes, Edward and I are more or less partners—in this," agreed Frances.

"Partners!"

Sommers tried to keep his tone lightly impersonal—but a little harshness got to creep in. The two men were so naturally antagonistic that probably they must have taken opposite sides on anything and the feeling of each for the girl only tended to bring out more keenly their inborn antipathy. Since the afternoon when Pinckney interrupted the private love scene between Frances and Sommers on the hill above Irvington the tension had been greater than ever between the men.

Each tended the other with elaborate courtesy, but it needed only a word on either side to bring about real trouble. The more impulsive and domineering Pinckney had been close to the limit of endurance several times and on each occasion the cool courtesy, the splendid self control and the firm good breeding of the naval officer had prevented an outbreak.

Sommers realized his position; he knew that Pinckney was the manager of the works where his gun was to be built; he knew also that Pinckney possibly in love and would marry the girl they both loved, and in many respects he held the right of way. All this had made the naval man circumspect in his dealings. He could not afford to have an open break with Pinckney.

An open fight between a naval officer on duty, as Sommers practically was, and a director of a big gun works, must result in a court-martial and the possible disgrace of the officer, and, provided the prosecutors were great, it would mean bringing the scandal and disgrace by conduct which might be construed as "unbecoming an officer and a gentleman." Pinckney had no one except Mr. Durant to whom he must account, and Sommers knew that a man so clever and as unscrupulous as he believed Pinckney to be would be willing to go to any length to accomplish his purpose. However, the naval man could not imagine for a moment that the manager would be guilty of any conduct that might injure his work. He considered the matter between them entirely personal fight, and he believed that Pinckney's fight would not go further than some petty spite to injure him or supplant him with Miss Durant. The thought that Pinckney and the girl were partners in a wireless telegraph scheme against his will irritated the lieutenant.

"Couldn't I see the room?" he said. "Though I'm not another Marconi, I've been having a work room instead of a music room of a studio."

"Yes, or a dressing room," he agreed. "That's the sort of thing we might expect our young women of to-day to have."

The girl tilted her chin proudly.

"Well, Mr. Doubter, if you will just come with me, I'll show you it's a real work room."

"Indeed I will," he agreed eagerly.

The girl arose.

"Then follow me there."

They had almost reached the door when she remembered that Pinckney had not been included in her invitation. She was standing over by the mantel, both hands stuffed in the pockets, and was gritting, looking into the fire.

"Oh, I forgot," she exclaimed. "You want to come too, Edward? If you do, come along."

For a second he seemed about to accept her invitation. Then he bowed, quickly.

"But, then, it would bore you? You can come up any time."

The manager shrugged his shoulders with elaborate carelessness.

"Yes, I have something to do," he confessed.

Then, after they had gone, he turned back to the fire angrily, with a muttered exclamation.

"I'll fix that young cub."

CHAPTER V.

LIEUTENANT SOMMERS looked around at the complete gun workshop in amazement. Besides the wireless outfit, he saw tools, models, sharps, a drawing table, and a little of everything, in fact, that it seemed to him a mechanical inventor would really need.

"You see all these?" he exclaimed.

"Why, of course," she said. "This is my fun. I work up here on dark days, and we have plenty of dark days in Pittsburg, you know."

The man could not have controlled his astonishment. He examined several of the models. They were an improvement in wireless telegraphy, various mechanical devices, and one or two models of a little gun.

"Oh, I've patented them all," explained Frances. "I don't know that any of them amount to much, but I patented them just the same. You see, you're not the only gun inventor, Mr. Sommers."

"Then the Sommers gun has to compete with the Frances Durant gun?" he asked quizzically.

She shook her head smiling.

"No, I'll tell you a secret. I wouldn't let them make a gun of mine if I could patent it, but that is just a little model of the Rhinestrom gun which Edward has great faith in. Marsh made the model for me."

"Oh, the Rhinestrom gun!" said Sommers, with lifted eyebrows. "I've heard something of that invention. The Sommers gun has the good points of this one, and a few principles of speed will partly revolutionize things for whoever manufactures it."

"It all depends on the forging. If my gun is forged right and properly tempered, well—" She left the sentence to end with a confident smile. "I don't want to brag, but I believe I am not afraid of any gun that ever was cast. It will all be the forging. Mine to-morrow will be all right, but put it through to-morrow night."

"I hope it goes splendidly all right!" cried the girl. "It must go through." It would be terrible—like a failure."

"Yes," he said grimly, "it would."

"Why, Edward, she asked, "the blasting of your hopes?"

He shrugged his shoulders.

The Typical Inventor

"That would be a minor consideration. It would mean death to the men who are handling the gun, and court-martial and disgrace for me. I'm afraid I'm interested."

"But there's no chance of a failure," she exclaimed, her eyes big with alarm.

He smiled, shaking his head.

"Not of the Durant works, I think," he said. "But the way I was glad when the government decided to have a gun cast at the Durant works, and I built me a reputation for the highest class, most careful work. I'm afraid you'll not go to our own patents on the Rhinestrom gun."

"Why, I'm not a gun inventor," she asked.

"Of course," he replied. "I'll be down in the works, superintending as much as I can."

"And I," murmured the girl, half to herself. "I'll be here waiting eagerly and busily, watching for you to come with the news that everything has gone right. Oh, what a pity it is that you should invent guns and I not get anything for your brains and labor."

He looked up, and, smiling.

"No," he said, "it's right. That's part of the game. I will wait and get my turn when he took me at Annapolis. He educated me, gave me the chance to work, and I promised to devote my life to him.

(To Be Continued To-morrow)

FROM NEW YORK WORLD, MAY 12, 08.

AMAZING PART OF MODERN LIFE IS RUSH AND HURRY

No Time For Sufficient Exercise In Fresh Air To Maintain Digestive Organs In Good Condition.

L. T. Cooper, the man who claims that stomach trouble is responsible for most ill-health, is continuing to attract crowds of people.

Cooper is explaining his theory and medicine to the public, and at present he is the sensation of the day in New York.

While giving his opinion of the cause of so much sickness among the present generation, in a recent interview, Cooper said: "The amazing part of modern life in this city, and every other in America, is the rush and hurry. No one seems to have enough time. This fact is responsible for much ill health. As I have said before, poor digestion is at the bottom of all this trouble, and constipation which afflicts modern people, but nothing is more necessary to keep the digestive organs working properly than exercise in the fresh air, and New Yorkers have no time for it.

"The daily life of the average New Yorker is about as follows: After sleeping all night in a room with a low ceiling and poor ventilation he gets out of bed, bolts his breakfast and runs for a car. He rides downtown in this car with the air foul from overbreathing, and works until noon shut up tight in some factory or office building. At noon he goes to a lunch and then back for the rest of the day in the same close quarters. When time to quit comes he piles into a car again, jammed in with others like cans and spends thirty minutes in the stifling atmosphere getting home. He stuffs himself full of food, then goes to some theatre with more street cars to get him there, or he stays at home and sits in an easy chair.

"How long do you suppose the human stomach will perform its functions properly under such conditions? Is it any wonder that most people are half-sick? The one organ you cannot abuse and still stay well is the stomach. I am successful simply because I have a medicine that regulates and tones up over-worked stomachs that no longer digest food properly."

Among the callers on Cooper Monday afternoon was Mrs. William P. Hoffman, of 522 West One Hundred and Forty-Seventh street, who, when interviewed, said: "For several years I have been generally run down in health. Physicians diagnosed my case as nervous indigestion. I could not eat and took medicine from physicians, but felt tired and discouraged all the time and had very little energy. I have two sisters who were also in poor health, their complaint being very much like mine. One of them, however, has had rheumatism for some years.

"Some time ago I came here, saw Mr. Cooper and began taking his medicine. I believe almost at once, and I am now as well as I ever was in my life, eating well and sleeping soundly. My sisters started taking the medicine after seeing what it did for me, and it has been just as effective for them. The one who had rheumatism is now perfectly well, although she had suffered for years without relief. I consider our experience very remarkable."

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TWO KILLED BY TOLEDO EXPLOSION

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 1.—As a result of an explosion at the Toledo Furnace Company's plant here two are already dead, one dying and two perhaps fatally burned, reverberated up in the furnaces caused a premature blast.

KILLS HIMSELF IN HOTEL

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Mark A. Newman, a pawnbroker at No. 693 Columbus avenue, committed suicide in the parlor of the Hotel Roland, Fifty-ninth street and Madison avenue, to-day by shooting himself in the head. A long illness, coupled with a severe breakdown, prompted the act.

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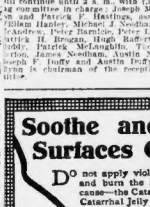

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The typical grand opera face. One of the Grecian coiffures

She sets the two tall silver candles, with their flames wavering in the wind, beside his white, still face

Grecian fillet of gold net and gems. Making eyes over ostrich fan

Dish-Washing and Romance

The Former May Not Be Attractive, but Learn to Do It!

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

I KNOW a sweet girl who hates to wash dishes. Funny not just how she hates the job, and how she pouts and drags her feet along and gets her pretty face into a snarl; main mother says, "Daughter, could you wash the dishes for me to-day?"

And as for taking care of the baby, that is almost a tragedy. She really feels a and martyr when she has to entertain him for an hour, and between ourselves, I do not believe the little chap has much fun when "sister" takes care of him.

What she would like to do would be to curl up in the corner of the sofa with a box of candy and a novel—the sort of novel where the heroine wears long, clinging draperies, and never sees her own fingers with anything as sordid as dish-washing, and the hero has dark, passionate eyes.

That is the sort of fantastic day dream this little friend of mine indulges in.

She is sweet and sweet at heart, but just at present she is full of mind-erected romance, and the wholesome things of life appeal to her not at all.

She Dreams, Even Over a Dishpan

For "How," she argues, "can a girl be a heroine, if she has to bury her dreams in a dishpan?"

In the meantime her wise mother insists that she learn how to cook, which is a sad blow to the would-be heroine. And instead of long, trailing draperies, she is obliged to wear shirts of a sensible build and common sense hours. Common sense boots! Think of it, when her soul yearns for French heels!

Of course, she dreams of a hero while engaged in the prosaic duty of dish-washing.

And the Prince Charming of her dreams is not at all like her father and all the commonplace men she knows. He is tall and dashing, with a noble figure, and he is just a trifle haughty, but only very gentle to the maiden of his heart.

That is the main use dreams of. But the girl man who will woo and win her, in spite of romance, Prince Charming and day dreams, will be just a good, everyday man, the sort of man who best knows how to make a woman happy.

She'll Be Proud to Cook

And he will be delighted with her ability as housekeeper and cook, and she will be proud and happy in pleasing him.

To-day if anyone showed her this forecast of the future she would be hopelessly disgusted. But it's a true forecast all the same. And the best of it all is that she will find more romance and fascination in this reality than there ever was in her maiden day-dreams.

Take my advice, little maidens, and learn to wash dishes and to make bread, and how to broil a beefsteak and—crowning glory—how to make a good pie!

As for taking care of little brother, some day you will have babies of your own, and then you will realize how dead a mother gets ones in a while. There is nothing very romantic about dish-washing, but you might as well learn how to do it properly.

Let me tell you the proper way, dear, for my mother made me learn, and I hated it just as much as you do.

In the first place, scrape the dishes thoroughly; then hold each one under running water for a second or two. Then pour them all in a big pan of very hot soapsuds.

This may sound foolish advice, but many a housekeeper does not know how to wash dishes properly. Remember that if you want to be a good housekeeper you must learn how to do the work yourself, as well as tell others.

Each week the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN has a wealth of articles of especial interest to women. No women can afford to miss next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

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How Many Points Should Apfelbaum Allow Cruikshank?

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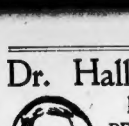

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Noble Music in Its Proper Setting

Boston's New Opera House Is a Big Stride in the Right Direction

The building in Boston, under the lead of Mr. Eben D. Jordan, of the new Boston Opera House means a great deal not only to music lovers now living in this city but to future generations.

Boston is regarded all over the world as the chief centre of musical art in the Western Hemisphere. The new opera house will tend to perpetuate its pre-eminence.

Not only will Boston have one of the grandest and most complete temples of music in the world but it is assured that the singers who will be heard there will be picked from the foremost rank.

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The management of the Boston Opera House and the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York have contracted to exchange singers and opera for three years. This insures at the outset the production of great operas with every detail blending to an absolutely harmonious whole.

The productions in this city will be worthy of the new opera house. They will be as near perfect in voice, orchestration, acting and mountings as art can make them.

The people of Boston are responsible for the honor paid to their city everywhere because of its taste in music and its cultivation of the art to a degree greater than has been attained anywhere else in this country.

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Noble music is an influence for good in the life of any individual or any people. There is no mystery about it. It can be understood by any one who will take the trouble to listen to it seriously.

The great composers, whose best work is to be more adequately acted and sung in Boston than ever, have played as useful a part in the world as the great authors and the great statesmen and the great painters.

They have translated human emotions into a language which has no nationality and which can be understood by the fruit pedler in the street as well as by the graduate of a German university.

The new Boston Opera House will mean as much to this city as La Scala, perhaps the most famous opera house in Europe, save the great building erected at Beyreuth by Wagner, means to Milan. It will mean that the people of this city will hear the most brilliant soloists to be found and that these chief singers will be surrounded by a splendid chorus on a stage embellished with everything which will add to the beauty of the performance as a whole.

The new Boston Opera House will have a management possessed of the genius to gather upon its stage the world's best singers and to produce the works of the music masters with an attention to such details as acting, scenery and costuming which will make this city a place where operatic productions are the equal of any to be heard in any land on earth.

The editorials which have made this column famous are known to all. The best work of the same writers appears each week in the editorial section of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. Don't miss the editorial in next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

The Doll Days

By Wex Jones

HAVE you ever observed at this time of the year
How pale all the dolls in the windows appear?
These weeks before Christmas turn sawdust hearts cold.
For a doll never knows to whom she'll be sold.
Heigh-ho,
How is a doll to know?

NO wonder that worry leaves wrinkles and tracks
On an otherwise flawless complexion of wax;
No wonder a doll should feel all broken up
To think that perchance she'll be chewed by the pup
Heigh-ho,
How is a doll to know?

OR perhaps the attentions a doll my expect
Will be missing, and dolly expire of neglect;
Or perhaps a bad brother, to test his new knife,
May let out her sawdust and thus end her life.
Heigh-ho,
How is a doll to know?

SO remember the weeks that they're passed in suspense,
While straining their eyes—dolls, you know, have one sense—
And wish a kind mother and safe home to each,
Where brothers, unkindness and pups cannot reach—
But heigh-ho,
How is a doll to know?

Danger. Keep Out!

By Winifred Black

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The two women didn't like Kansas City. They thought Kansas City women were "jays," and they said that Kansas City men were "Rubes." When they were invited to meet the two silly women went—and sat in corners and refused to meet Mrs. That and couldn't remember the name of Mrs. This, and when Mrs. This and Mrs. That, inspired by a desire to be entertaining, tried to draw the poor provincial little nobodies, went home and told Mr. This and Mr. That that the husbands of the two silly women must leave the bank.

And now the whole town is taking out there'd be an explosion.

Besides with the different husbands, and the two silly women are just a little bit frightened when they come to think of what they will do when their husbands really do leave the bank and can't cut those particular coupons any longer.

What kind of men do they make out there at Kansas City, any way?

If I had a husband who would let me bring his business into my silly little personal quarrels, I'd get a divorce—and find a real man to marry.

Have you ever seen a powder mill, or a nitroglycerine factory, ladies?

I have. You always come upon them in a queer turn of a quiet road, somewhere off in the lonesome country, and there's always a sign at least twenty feet high, and that sign always says, in letters big and enthusiastic letters, "DANGER. KEEP OUT!"

If I were a man with a fool of a wife who had a social bee in her bonnet, I might let her make as big a goose of herself as she wanted to just to keep up laughing good humoredly at the two geese in the family.

But when she tried to bring her folly into my business I would put up a large and enthusiastic sign, "DANGER. KEEP OUT!" and if she didn't keep

NEVER AGAIN!

By T. E. Powers

YOU OUGHT TO MEET MR McJONES HE'S GOT LOTS OF MONEY AND HE'S QUITE A SWELL
HARRIGAN
I'D LIKE TO HAVE YOU MEET ME FRIEND MR McJONES ONLY I'M AFRAID YOU WOULD FALL IN LOVE WITH HIM HE'S GOT SUCH WINNING WAYS
I'VE HEARD OF HIM
I WANT YOU TO COME TO MY PARTY TO NIGHT I WANT YOU TO MEET MR McJONES HE'S DYING TO MEET YOU
I'D LOVE TO MEET HIM
DO'T UP NICE, NOW, I'M GOING TO MEET A SWELL GENTLEMAN TO-NIGHT
THIS IS MR McJONES
NEVER AGAIN
T. E. POWERS

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FOXY QUILLER BUG'S NEW SUBWAY

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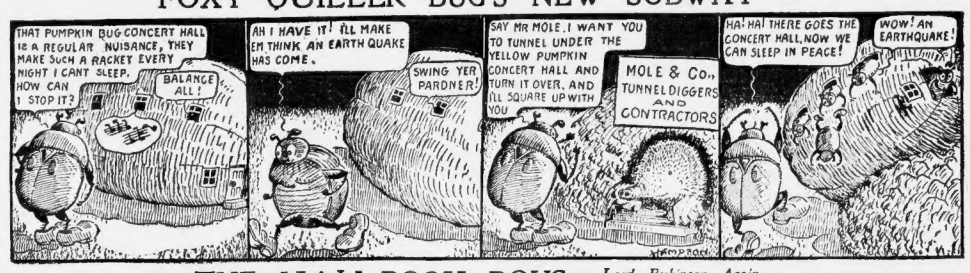
THAT PUMPKIN BUG CONCERT HALL IS A REGULAR NUISANCE, THEY MAKE SUCH A RACKET EVERY NIGHT I CANT SLEEP. HOW CAN I STOP IT?
BALANCE ALL!
AH I HAVE IT! I'LL MAKE EM THINK AN EARTH QUAKE HAS COME.
SWING YER PARDNER!
SAY MR MOLE, I WANT YOU TO TUNNEL UNDER THE YELLOW PUMPKIN CONCERT HALL AND TURN IT OVER, AND I'LL SQUARE UP WITH YOU
MOLE & CO., TUNNEL DIGGERS AND CONTRACTORS
HA! HA! THERE GOES THE CONCERT HALL, NOW WE CAN SLEEP IN PEACE!
WOW! AN EARTHQUAKE!
WINSOR MCCAY

THE HALL-ROOM BOYS

Lord Perkinson Again Upsets Their Fine Plans

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SAY THAT WAS A FIERCE THROW DOWN PERMY GAVE US LAST NIGHT WHEN HE DIDN'T SHOW UP AT THE THEATRE.
YES, THE BEASTLY LUCK, WHEN WE KNOW A REAL LIVE LORD AND NOBODY'LL BELIEVE IT.
GIRLS MUST THINK BY THIS TIME WE'RE ONE GOOD PAIR OF FABRICATORS.
1
HELLO PERKY- SAY YOURE ALL RIGHT YOU ARE, WHO DIDN'T YOU SHOW UP AT THE THEATRE LAST NIGHT. THE GIRLS WERE AWFULLY DISAPPOINTED, AND IT PUT US IN A VERY BAD LIGHT.
YES, THEY WONT BELIEVE US NOW WHEN WE SAY WE KNOW LORD PERKINSON.
SORRY OLD CHAP, BUT I COULDN'T HELP IT.
2
YES OLD MAN, TO SQUARE YOURSELF YOU OUGHT TO PAY THEM A CALL AND EXPLAIN YOUR ABSENCE. LET'S GO UP TO THEIR HOUSE NOW.
YES, THEY'RE CHARMING GIRLS AND REALLY YOU SHOULD MEET THEM.
3
AH LITTLE ONE, ARE THE MISSES MILLIONBUCKS AT HOME?
FETCHING LITTLE GIRL— WHAT!
NO SIR, THEY HAVE GONE OUT. WILL YOU LEAVE YOUR CARD SIR?
PERCY IS SIMPLY IRRESTIBLE WITH THE LADIES! ISN'T HE?
4
GEE BOYS, IT'S TOO BAD - THE GIRLS ARE NOT IN. WE'LL HAVE TO LEAVE OUR CARDS.
BY JOVE — I LEFT MY CARD-CASE HOME. I'LL HAVE TO WRITE MY NAME ON YOUR CARDS.
DID YOU LOOK IN ALL YOUR POCKETS?
5
I SEE BY YOUR CARDS, YOU BOYS HONORED US WITH A CALL YESTERDAY. WHY DID YOU WRITE LORD PERKINSON'S NAME ON YOUR CARD? SURELY YOU DON'T EXPECT US TO BELIEVE HE WAS WITH YOU.
REALLY PERCY, A JOKE CEASES TO BE FUNNY IF KEPT UP TOO LONG.
HONEST HE WAS MISSEPIEL
A- HONOR BRIGHT MISS MILLIONBUCKS, HE WAS WITH US
6

The Value of Prayer

Guided by Reason, It Concentrates the Mind and Becomes a Magnetic Force to Attain One's Desire

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

A CRIMINAL who was pronounced insane some time ago declared that he made a league with the devil, because God had paid no attention to his prayers.

"They told me to ask and that my prayers would be answered," he said, "and I prayed and prayed, and not one thing I asked for was given, and so I made a bargain with the devil."

Other and more intelligent minds have grown pessimistic with doubt, or atheistical with faith, because the teachings of childhood regarding prayer were not verified by actual experience.

However devout you may be, dear madam, do not tell your child that each personal desire of the human heart and mind shall receive a literal, immediate answer from God. And do not deceive your child to establish its faith.

Do not bid your little girl to pray to God for a doll, and then leave her to imagine the gift sent direct from heaven when it arrives.

Deceit Makes Unbelief

The day will come when the knowledge that you purchased the doll at a department store will cause her to question your veracity, and God's goodness, perhaps.

Far wiser will it be to say to her, "God works through the law of love, and your mother tries to be like Him and to give her child what will be best for her."

Just as He sometimes sends rain when we desire sun, and storm when we desire calm, so the parent must some time disappoint the child for some good and sufficient reason, not always easy for the undeveloped mind to understand. But just so far as it is possible will the loving parent try to grant the child's wish, and just so far as God deems best will He grant the prayers of His children.

The child who has never been taught to pray has been deprived of a priceless boon and privilege.

Prayer to the young mind is like the redbs to the young vine, lifting its tendrils from the dust and leading them upward. But even upon the redbs the tendrils need the training hand to guide and direct them.

Let Reason Guide

So the prayerful heart needs the guidance of reason and understanding. The boy who is rash to believe that a prayer for a sunny picnic day will meet with a response is puzzled when he learns that his father had been praying at the same time for rain to save the harvest from blight.

Such teachings belittle the ideal of the Creator of all things, and they are destructive to the growth of intelligent faith. Tell your children to ask for the protection of God's love, and care, and guidance each day, and to believe that it will be given. Say also that the answer to such prayers is often sent through the wisdom of the parents, who are able to act as God's messengers of love.

When you overhear your child's prayer for some toy and procure it, say to the little one, "I heard your request and I have made myself the agent of the good Father and answered it."

When it is a request you cannot grant, reason with the child and make it understand that all its wishes cannot at once be realized.

Like Magnetic Force

Teach your child early in life that prayer is a form of concentration, and that by keeping its mind fixed upon a certain purpose it helps to bring about the desired result.

Hosts of spiritual presences and messengers from other realms are attracted to the prayerful mind. Prayer is like the nameless force in the magnet ore, as mysterious as powerful.

He who is reared without the habit of prayer misses the inexpressible comfort of the invisible yet unmistakable celestial visitors.

To pray for wisdom, guidance and patience through life's journey is the best of prayers.

To pray for individual favors and blessings is the most selfish and unwise of pleas, since what we consider a blessing to-day may seem a curse to-morrow.

Lean on thyself, yet prop thyself with prayer,
All hope is prayer; who calls it hope no more
Sends prayer fleet sore forth over weary wastes,
While he who calls it prayer give wings to hope.
And there are spirits, messengers of love,
Who come to cull, and fortify our strength.
Make friends with them, and with thine inner self
Cast out all envy, bitterness and haste,
And keep the mind's fair tabernacle pure.
Shake hands with pain, give greeting unto grief
Those angels of disguise—and thy glad soul
From height to height, from star to shining star,
Shall climb and claim best immortality.

Things to Pray For

Just as the approach of an unhealthful portion of the physical body to the wonderful power of radium destroys disease, so the approach of the disturbed mind to the realm of prayer destroys fear and doubt and melancholy.

Pray much. But pray broadly and intelligently, and do not ask the Infinite Forces to rake the management of your trivial affairs, but for the wisdom and guidance to manage them yourself, and patience to wait for the results you desire.

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